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Ice Floes In

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More Trade

To Moscow

Missions Off

groups of British business-

men are due to leave Lon-

don for Moscow in search

of Soviet orders for heavy

ment, it was learned from

the British Embassy here

The Embassy, advised

sterling offer by the Soviet

one additional contract was re-

Union to buy British goods.

under serious consideration.

was, as yet, unspecified.

tonight.

Moscow, Feb. 8.

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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Practically No Alternative

THE Anglo-Japanese payments agreement shown every sign of generating the political heat which was expected from it, and it comes as no surprise that the Socialist Opposition has tabled a motion for House of Commons debute on the subject. Undoubtedly the terms of the agreement provide the Opposition with many promising sticks with which to beat the Government. The spectre of unemployment in Lancashire as a direct result of unfair Japanese trade practices is a timehonoured source of political capital, for Lancashire is a vital political area for both parties. The Government, however, has a good case. Superficially it is possible to represent the Governmont as having jettisoned a sterling surplus of £110 million. But what was the alternative? Japan could not have continued indefinitely to run a deficit of these proportions with the sterling area. She would have been compelled to reduce her purchases of sterling area commodities and British manufactures to a level which she was able to finance by her exports to the sterling area.

LTAD the Government taken different course and allowed trade with Japan to decline it could rightly have been accused of restrictionism and lack of courage. At a time when it is of very been a deliberate withdrawal fromworld trade to the extent of nome £160 million—both pledged to the political emancipation and economic ! Lancashire textiles with Red China. must be firmly resisted. But apart from general questions of principle, it is far from certain that the relaxation of import restricgoods will have the farreaching effects which are

for official protection.

ABORTIVE SECRET SESSION AT BERIIN

Progress In Parleys On Korea Or Indo-China MOVING ON TO AUSTRIAN ISSUE

Berlin, Feb. 8. The Big Four Foreign Ministers, in a futile four-hour secret session, today failed to bring a peace settlement in Korea or Indo-China any nearer in sight.

The only agreements they reached were to: 1. Return tomorrow to the hopelesslydeadlocked open debate on Germany after secret talks showed there was no possibility of an East-West agreement on any other issues.

2. Begin discussion of the bogged-down Austrian peace treaty by Friday at the latest. Western diplomats expected the Austrian question actually would be taken up by Wednesday or Thursday following the arrival here of the Austrian Foreign Minister, Leopold Figl.

The four Foreign Ministers, with three advisors each, met in these informants, did not react strict secrecy at the former to the suggestion. great importance that trade Allied Control Authority buildsterling should bo ing in the United States sector. expanded such a decision Only a terse communique was issued afterwards, approunding Austria by Friday.

However, it was learned from ways. This would certainly reliable sources that the greater not have been a courageous part of the meeting was taken decision from a Government up with discussion of a possible Far Eastern peace settlement.

The debate was touched off development of its colonies. by a renewal by the Soviet The suggestion that the Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Mr Moletov was said also to "enemies" and "handits" within to provide sheltered markets a Big Five global peace parley gestion either.

IDEA REJECTED

the three Western Ministers rejected. The United States, again rejected the idea of any British and French Foreign conference with the Chinese Ministers were said to have told

so widely anticipated. In Ministers were said to have gramme was desirable and any any event it is up to Lanca- urged Mr Molotov to use his general talks on disarmament shire to concentrate her "good offices" to press the were pointless at this stage. energies on further im- serious discussion of a Korean Chinese Reds to get down to proving her productive peace sottlement and to cease than sending arms and assistance to dissipate it in a struggle the Victminh rebels in Indo-

Mr Molotov, according to

mime informants, then indicated refused to sign petitions backits willingness to attend a con- ing the Soviet position on Gerference with Red China, North | many and the Reds were forced und South Korea on a Korean to break up the meeting. pence settlement.

the three Associated States par- in Berlin,

function of the colonies is Molotov, of Russia's demand for have "not reacted" to this sug- the Communist Party as security

The Ministers reportedly discussed briefly the Soviet request for a world disarmament con-According to these sources, ference which the West again against Japanese Communists on global problems. Mr Molotov that early discussion of the substance of President However, all three Western Eisenhower's atomic pool pro-

New GOC For Hongkong

London, Feb. 8. Major - General C. S. Sugden, CB, CBE, chief of staff of the British Army of the Rhine, has been appointed Commander of British forces in Hongkong with the temporary of Lieutenant-General, the Ministry of Defence announced tonight,

Gen. Sugden, who will take up his new post in succeeds Lt.-Gen. Sir Terence Airey-France-Presse.

The Western delegates entered the secret meeting without any real hope of agreement, and they came out of it convinced that there was no hope left of any broad cold, war settlement with the Russians here in Berlin.

proposals on the Far East and his Government, would carry les will also be represented. Germany without seeing a out a socially advanced proglimmering of hope that agree- gramme. one Western source.

In this mood the Ministers agreed to go back to the deadlocked Gormen debate tomorrow with the prospect either of reheating the same subjects discursed all list week or of hearing new Soviet propagands, propossile. Like the four delivered by Mr Molotov last week.

The Ministers most agains for Bucht next open session at 3 pint. tomorrow. They will discuss Germeno, probably for a couple, of Austrian peads trusty - United

And Police Clash In Germany

Berlin, Feb. 8. Clashes between rebellious East German workers and Communist police were reported in the Soviet Zone of Germany today as the Reds moved to smother the

rumblings of a new revolt. The Northwest German Radio said Communist secret police swooped down under cover of darkness to confiscate pamphilets cilling for unification of East and West Germany. The broadcast, made from West Berlin, said Red agents were entering East German homes and carrying out a "wave of arrests.".

The broadcast said suspected rebels were rounded up in "numerous Soviet Zone cities" and that clashes occurred between police and workers in the East German cities of Erfurt and Suhl, where 31

rebels were arrested. Unrest was said to be mounting also in Merseburg, where workers in refineries and artificial rubber plants put up banners demanding free elections. The broadcasts said Communist "action squads" rushed to the factories and ripped the banners down. The Merseburg plants were central points of activity during the East German uprising last June 17.

In the Soviet Zone city of Dessau, workers were sum-The West, according to the moned to a Red rally but Tibe. broadcasts supported

growing indications that the The Western Ministers were Communists are engaged in an said to have suggested that this all-out campaign to crush stircould be followed by a second rings of unrest during the Big conference on Indo-China with Four Foreign Ministers' meeting

East German newspapers relightened WCTC throughout the Soviet Zoce .-United Press.

Scelba Wins Some Support

Rome, Feb. 8. Premier-designate Mario Scelba boosted his chances of forming a coalition Government for Italy tonight when he won the consent of the Social Democrats and Liberals to participate in

his Cabinet. old Christian Democrat, who served five years as Minister of the Interior under the veteran statesman Alcide de Gasperi. will include three or four Social Democrats.

Both the Monarchists and the test-wing Parties, however, con- oil men have been allowed in tinued to oppose the designation the Persian oilfields since the of Signor Scelba, who was the industry was nationalised and Christian Democrats' second British interests ejected from the choice after ex-Premier de country, leaving behind the Gasperi had declined the office, world's biggest refinery they had Signor Scelba, whose Govern- built up at Abadan. ment was expected to be slightly toward the left, was tonight still seeking a coalition of

Democrats, Liberals and Republicans. ONE CONDITION "The Ministers went right dition that his Ministers would Royal Dutch, Shell and the the entire gamut of first be approved by them and

Christian Democrats, Social

ment could be reached," said Although the Social Democrats have accepted the proposed coalition, ... their leader, Signor Gluseppo Saragat had declined a Cabinet post because the party leaving for Abadan of his duties at the Party's today will consist of 20 kelanical socretary-general.

Enrier today the Premierdesignate had told reporters: "The Government I intend to sales of the eight companies how form will first of all aim at meeting in London, and will reagain instilling confidence port back to their principals on their return from South Persia.
countries in the stability of the Meanwhile the talks, here will countries in the stability of the democratic regime in order to continue realise a social and economic Main make o realise a social and economic Main make of the experts will The reports and the disseler programme conditions better be to survey the £300 million contract after the train had living conditions. — France Abstract Refinery, oil wells and crossed two bridges under con-





The great freeze in Britain at the end of last month spread even to the rivers and, as top picture shows, on the frozen-over River Crouch at Battlebridge, Essex, 18 miles from the river mouth, two men do some ice-breaking from a barge. The snow also brought fun for the young people, the girl in the photo above being the target for a well aimed snowball which caught her just below the ear. - London Express

British Oilmen To Visit Abadan

London, Feb. 9. American and British oil technicians will

leave London by air today on a week's visit to Abadan and other oil areas of Southern Persia. it was announced here last night. They include experts from the Anglo-Iranian

The Cabinet of the 52-year- Oil Company and several major American oil concerns.

nuthorised the visit for survey full working order, also the cost

This is the first time British

The American companies represented on the coming tour

the Standard Oil Company of battle that ensued." The Social Democrats had California, the Gulf Oil Com-

> A statement by the Anglo-Immian Oil Ocmpany yesterday said the party is expected to reach Abadan on February 11. A usually reliable scurce said the party leaving for Abadan expends—eix of them from the Angio-Iraniam Company

They will represent the dele-

The Persian Government has I to will take its get them back into -Reuter. COMMUNAL BIOTS

Aden. Feb. 8. Arab and Somali labourers at the Aden potroleum refinery battled for the third consecutive day today and at least two were idlied and 20 injured scriously.

The communal riots were touched off on Saturday night when a Somali watchman arrested an Arth workman. An undetermined number, on both The Standard Oil Company of gides were injured in the New · Jersey, Socony · Vacuum. | waven - hour stick - and - stone . Rioting flared again yester-

> to restore order and a curiew was imposed. But Arabs and Somalis clashed again today. In the worst "rioting thus far,-United Press, ...

Northern India

New Dolhi, Feb. 8. Twenty-two persons were killed and 14 injured when a train jumped its tracks near Mirespur in Northern India today according to reports

Police Break Up Disorderly Crowd

New York, Feb. 8. The police broke up a demonstration by Jowish Rabbis and lay leaders in front of the Israeli Consulate today when their protest against the conscription of women in Israel threatened to get out of hand.

The chanting, booing crowd jammed into the entire City block in which the Consulate building is located. Motor traffic was stopped and other pedestrians had great difficulty gelting through the shoving demonstre-

The demonstration, sponsored by the US National Committee to Repeal the Women's Draft in Israel, was scheduled to 19st two hours. But police broke it up shortly before 4 pan., has than an hour ofter it began.

A fist fight was narrowly averted when a Rabbi got into a heated argument with an unidentified member: of the Consulate Staff on the steps of the three-storey building. Police and Committee officials restrainsed the two men.

Finally, the crowd disbanded additional small at police insistence.

FIVE SPEECHES

Most of the crowd walked around the square block, however, and returned to the street electrical and cable equip- on which the Consulate is Boosted. They were more orderly the second time and the police allowed them to stay long enough for five of the men to melco, speeches.

London expected the writest The flve stood on top of cars group to leave for the Soviet parked in the street and spoke in Hebrew. They attacked con-Tuesday. The date of the description as a defiling for parture of the second group Jewish womanhood". After 20 minutes the police contingent It was anticipated here that was reinforced by another 10 these groups, added to the larger, men and forced all of the one that has been here for some protesting group off the pavedays, would start a heavy flow ments and into the street. The of British businessmen towards policemen acted carefully but Moscow to fill orders provided for in last week's £400 million

Committee leaders joined the police in unging the Rabbis and laymen to go home. Even It was understood here that so some of them lingered.

flurries that soon cently signed between the British businessmen and the Soviet melted when the snow hit the authorities and that others were pavement did not dampen the determined spirit of the crowd. The Consul did not emerge The main difficulty facing from the building and a spokesfulfilment of the Soviet buying man said he would take no programme was considered to be notice of the crowd. Whenthe problem of British purchases ever any person appeared at from the Soviet Union to the door or window of the counter-balance Russian pur- building, those in the crowd chases from Britain .- France- let out lusty boos .- United



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EXED PROBLEM FOR THE

AN OLD MALAYAN TRICK

Help Fifes Mau Mau

A method used successfully in Mainya to obtain informa-tion about terrorists was employed in Nairobl for the first time today when "Operation Interrogation" was staged in the African location of Bondeni.

Just before dawn the location was screened off and 110 households were awakened by the drums and files of the Northumberland Fuelliers who were drawn up in full ceremonial dress.

The head man of the location, Rimotho, and his retainers called at every household and told the occupants to dress and assemble outside where they faced the deputy-director of operations, General Hindo. The General instructed them to answer the 10 questions on the form given to each house-

holder, on information about the Mau Mau,
While the forms were being filled the band played. The
forms were then put in scaled ballot boxes and taken to Government House.

Forty-three Man Man terrorists were killed and 49 captured last week, it was announced here today. Security forces casualties for the same period comprised five Africans killed and one European and three Africans wounded. Ten African loyalist civilians were killed and 11 wounded .- France-Presse.

Vietminh Take 30 Small In The South

Washington, Feb. 8. A State Department spokesman said today there had been no regular Viotnam army defections in South Indo-China but about 30 small posts, manned by irregulars had been taken by the Communist Victminh forces without opposi-

defections had taken place in Command.

Southern Victnam. These reports, he said, "apparently arose out of the fact that some 30 small posts and on news reports that the Soviet guard towers in Mytho pro- Union was sending equipment overrun by the Vietminh without Communists were moving jet opposition.

The defecting militia troops border. were not regular Vietnam army defections of such soldiers re-

ported". The information, the spokesman added, orm: from United

Fewer Refugees Arriving In West Germany

Berlin, Feb. 8. near standstill of the stream of French Union troops—at least East Germans seeking political neylum in the West.

West Berlin refugee officials aid today they believed this showed that many East Germans were staying their hands until they see the final outcome of the conference.

eluting 10 policemen-fled to West Berlin last Saturday, the lowert figure in more than 18

retugees registered in West of this study.

Czarist Sailors Remembered After 50 Years

Paris, Feb. 8. Fifteen Czarist Russian sailors who fought in the Russo-Japanere War have been awarded medals for bravery on the occasion of the 50th unnivercary of the Czarist Russian cruiser Variague scuttled off the Korean coast, Radio Moscow announced tonight.

the U.S.S.R., the radio said. engagement with a Japanese helicopter. squadron off Japan on Feb. 0, 1904 .- France-Presse.

He was commenting on press | States observers in Indo-China reports that large scale army and not from the French High

STATUS CHANGED He would make no comment vince, which were manned by to the Indo-China Communist irregular troops, were recently forces and that the Chinese

Reliable sources said today tho soldiers and there have been no United States would shoully clevate the status of its military will be used tomorrow by the China to a full mission headed Army and the Atlantic Pact." U.S. land ferces in the Pacific

> General Daniel, American Equal Exports China, was expected to return roon to Indo-China to confer Of Arms To with the visiting French Defence The sources said the U.S Joint Israel & Arabs Minister, M. Rene Pleyen.

Chiefs of Staff did not plan to send U.S. troops to the Indo-The Faur-Power conference China theatre or to bring direct not for the moment.

CALLED TO WASHINGTON U.S. aid would most likely take the form of American instruction teams sent to speed training of Vietnam The U.S. Joint Chless of Staff

Only 91 East Germans-in- had been studying plans for the Arab states." considerable increases in U.S. aid to the French Union troops and the recent decision to send U.S.

brought an increuse in refugees. in-Chief of U.S. forces in the states. Officials added that the low Far East, has been recalled to

-France-Presse & Reuter.

FRENCH

European Army To Be Or Not To Be?

Paris, Feb. 8.

The French National Assembly meets tomorrow to begin what may be the most important session since the end of world war II. The fate of the European Army Treaty hangs in the balance and appears, at this stage, more uncertain than ever.

This vexed question will not come up for discussion until the Berlin four power Foreign Ministers' conference has ended.

Observers believe M. Joseph | Laniel's coalition C.binic is safely in control for the time ISPACI

Complete failure of the Berlin Paris political circles.

vocates of the treaty are now locking round for a "compremise" or alternative solution, The admirelon by M. Georges Bicault, the French Foreign Minister at the four power conference that a unified Germany would be free to join or ab. stain from joining the European Defence Community is meetscally provided for in the delegations to the Foreign

MOLOTOV WINNING But his public emphasis of this used by treaty opponents here to show that claims that ratification of the treaty will protect France against a revival of independent German militarism

planes closer to the Indo-China Foreign Ministers. He has Grotewihl Government. Dulles and Mr Eden to place entirely negative with Mr Zorin stakes on the green table which opponents of the European Gorman Government of the "There will doubtless never

Washington, Feb. 8. Israel and the Arab States.

Since this policy was first set forth in May, 1950, in a tripartite declaration between the United States, the United Kingdom and restitution except to persons France, the requests for export residing in East Germany. The licences for armaments to Israel Government has categorically "has greatly exceeded that for refused to recognise Israel

United States' opposition to an armament race between the ly denounced the Luxembourgh air force technicions and a Israeli and the Arabs was read agreement between the Federal number of B-26 bombers to Indo- by spokesman Jamison Parker During the past two days 387 China was one of the first results at a news conference. It was in demnity payments to Israel. reply to Congressional criticism Berlin, Refugee officials pointed General Daniel's superior, that the Department's policy out that weekends always Germal John Hull, Commander- appeared to favour the Arab Mr Mololov's proposal to the

The statement did not menrate of refugees might also be Washington to report to Presi- tion official aid, however, and by the East German railways' While the utmost secrecy conthe Department was still studying plans to conclude blighteral
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the distance of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
of the Arab / states. He also
the planning the conference,—Reuter. Mr Parker acknowledged that were known to be attaching said that the United States was considerable importance to the not responsible for armament military situation in Indo-China, shipments made by any other power.--United Press.

Now It's A 'Convertiplane'

Washington, Feb. 8.
A new aircraft called a "convertiplane" — half helicopier and half aeroplane - has been constructed by the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation at St Louis, the U.S. Air request for Force research services announced today.

made in the summer. The award was made by Photographs of the new ma- flight. decree of the Supreme Soviet of chine show that it has two short wings and a three-bladed pro-

This propeller would support double fussings and will carry the plane in vertical accent and three passengers.—France-Presse.

The first trial flight will be the wings would beer the greater part of its weight in horizontal

The Variague fought an peller over the fuselage, like a would be sided by a propeller at ngagement with a Japanese helicopter.

The horizontal movement

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treaty ratified but complete Indemnity For Some of the strongest ad- Nazi Victims

Berlin, Feb. 8. The Deputy-Director of the Israel Restitution Missions in Bonn, Dr Chaim Yahil, has established contact with the four-Power Ministers' conference in Berlin, in an effort to point in reply to a question put pursue claims of the Israel by M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Government, to obtain in-Soviet Foreign Minister, will be demnity for victims of Nazi persecution, from the East German Government.

The question was first raised in Moscow in 1951 when Israel's Minister, Dr Samuel Elinshiv, Dimanche Matin, a rightwing asked the Soviet Deputy Foreign Radical weekly, said "Mr Molo- Minister, Mr Valeri Zoria, for toy is winning all along the line. | Soviet good offices in forwarding He is the eleverest of the four his Government's claims to the

The initial Soviet attitude was arguing that the matter could be considered only by the East pence conference.

Dr Eliashiv repeated his who is at present commander of be a European army".—Router, request to Mr Zorin a few no definito answer but promised to refer the matter to the Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Molotov.

Israeli circles had little hope that the East German authorities would emulate the decision of the Bonn Government to pay Israel \$715,000,000 compensation for the loss of Jewish property in Germany and in The Department of State said formerly German-occupied in Berlin has coincided with a air and naval support to the today it intended to continue a countries, to pay for the repolicy of equal distribution of settlement of several hundred armament exports between thousand Nazi victims in

SOVIET ATTITUDE There is no legislation in East Germany for indemnification or The statement reaffirming the Grotewohl and Vice-Premier Walter Ulbricht have consistent-Government and Israel on in-

The Sovict attitude on the question can be gathered from "rolleving Germany's post-war fluancial obligations" in which he suggested that Germany

against Austria for restitution payments similar to these obtained from Bonn,

Negotiations with Vienna broke flown last . Autumn when the Austtian Government took the position that all claims should be Australia herself was a victim of German occupation.

The Jewish organisations have pent memoranda to the four Foreign Ministers in Berlin with the appeal to consider their \$40,000,000 inciennity, when the Austrian penco treaty is discussed,-United Press.

Egyptian Guarantee To Buyers Of Farouk's Treasures Cairo, Feb. 8.

Reliable sources said today the Egyptian Government would funrantee purchasers of nic-tioned treasures of ex-king

Farouk's Inbulous art collections against any legal action by the ousied monarch.

Farouk, exiled in Rome, announced through his attorneys vesterday he would sue anyone who bought his treasures at the auctions, beginning here, this

Government's right to solze his possessions and said through his attorneys that he regarded the selsure as arbitrary and unjustified under present Egyptian would guarantee all buyers against any law-out prought against them—United Press

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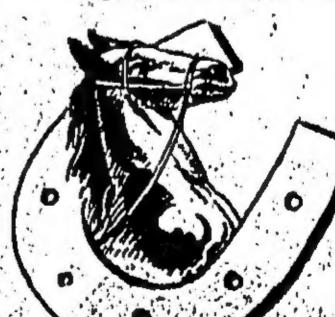
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National Security Council Agreement Reported

Washington, Feb. 8. The United States Government is going ahead with its plan to give military aid to Pakistan, authoritative sources announced today. The United States intends to conclude a military aid agreement

with Pakistan within the near future and steps toward that end are being taken.

Accused Of Being Djilas Supporter

Yugoslav Red Kills | Washington. Himself

Belgrade, Feb. 8. A member of the Croatian mont. Communist Party Central Committee, Guste Sprljan, has committed suicide after lcader, usually

on January 27 in the Belgiade the news of the agreement to newspaper Politika, which said come from the two foreign capihis funeral had taken place but tals. did not mertion how he died.

sources said today.

suggestion that he was in conflict to have made it possible that today in a Washington dispatch. with the Communist leadership. the U.S.-Pokistan military aid speech that Sprijan made to the first. Croatian Party Central Comnot tee on January 23, just before his death, disclosed he was the anonymous author of a newspaper article saying that the Communist Par y had now fulfilled its revolutionary task and l suggested that it cours be con-fined to a museum" while the the United States is forcing the urging Pakistan to join the antisuggested that it could be "condevelved on the Government's builting them in the position of the news of a United States- Britain's Alliance, which he said already was Turkish and Politiciani liance leaked out and the duplicated Communist Party netivities in many eases.--Reuter.

Chinese Minister In Berlin?

London, Feb. 8. or unofficial, of the reported dispute is settled and the country presence in Berlin of the Chinese is more stable. Communist Vice - Minister of Foreign Affairs, Wang Tsiatsiang.

East German sources stated that Wang had an interview in would further allenate India Berlin at the end of last week against the Western world. with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyachesiav Molotov .- tions were overcome by Ameri-

There are indications that some official announcement of the planned agreement may be forthcoming shortly.

is in general agreement with defence of the other in the case stitutes "formal" N.S.C. up- the possibility that a renewal of proval or merely an informal inden-Pakistani fighting over clearing of the decks for Kashmir would draw Turkey negotiation of the agreement into the fray and place the enhas given rise to some confusion tire North Atlantic Treaty in reports coming from

High officials point out, howeven that the main thing is that the United States is going whead en i will negotiate the agree-

American officials had hoped

that the proposed Turkish-Pak hitani scourity part could be announced from Ankara and saunchest Aslan allies. being accused by the party Karnchi before the news of the leadership of being a sup- American military aid agreement with Pakistan was made public. United States will give Pakis-The initiative for the Pakistani-Milovan Turkish pact came from the reliable Governor-General of Pakistan, Ghulam Mohamed, seconded by President Celal Bayer of Turkey, 000,000 for the first year .-His death was reported oriefly and American officials wanted United Press.

> US "SATELLITES" However, some delay in nego-

Un Il today there has been no thating the security pact appears Reports available oday of a lagreement will be announced

> concerned about the amount of with the agreement or face up ters," Mr McLood said in a copynews concerning the Turkish-, to the consequences of turning Pak stant pact which has come the leadership of South Asia from Washington.

original idea. American officials, nevertheless, scized upon the Pakistani-Turkish pact eagerly us a substitute for the present dormant Middle East Defence Organisations' concept. They have also tableed of the possibility of drawing Ima into the pact and also The Foreign Office today dis- bringing in Iran at some later claimed all knowledge, official date when the Anglo-Iraniam off

> BRITISH WARY The British at first were

watty of the Turidsh-Paldstani pact idea, believing that This and other British objeccan assurances that the pact

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Inspires with reverence (4).

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17 Procession (7).

24 Discourteous (4).

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5 Stuck together (7).

State of anxiety (8).

British Crossword Puzzle

The National Security Council | would not oblige either signatory has considered the pact and to come automatically to the the idea. Whether this con- of aggression. This removed Organisation on an embarrassing spot because of Turkey's mem-

bership in NATO. Officials said that one of the reasons for making haste with the American milliary agreement with Pakistan was that some Asian nations were taking the delay as a sign of vacilintion on the part of the United States in backing up one of its

No official figure of the amount of military aid the tan has ever been made known. However, some guesses" place the figure at between \$25,000,000 and \$50,-

INDIA'S OPPOSITION The plan has been subjected to attacks by India ever since it was suggested about two

months ago. The New York Times said The opposition of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India was so pronounced the State American officials have been Department had to go through

from Washington.

They contend that this may "Three months ago the State Department was dubious about Department was dubious about have given the impression that Department was dubious about impelus of political activity part upon the two countries and Communist alliance, but after "satellites," whereas in reality it backed Pakistani-Turkish, alleaders who came up with the Indians went to such lengths to block it the decision finally was made here to proceed. "Otherwise it was felt the

Pakistan Government might fall and the whole of the Middle American aircraft-makers out Minister Nehru's policy of her lead in prop-jet airliners is refusing to take sides in the cold matched by her salesmanship. war,"-China Mail Special.

He Sailed Top Of

A British naval officer, who has been sailing "on top of the world," is now back in England. He is Commander Robin Jenks, son of a former Lord Mayor of London, who was on loan to the Indian Naval Staff College for three years. More than 100 miles from

the sea at Wellington, in the Nitritis Hills of South India, no personal the Army to transport two 14ft. sailing dinghies vio an artificial lake 7,000 foet above sea level. Previously, the lake, twice as high in Snowden and part of a

hydrolelectric scheme had been used baly for fishing.

Crews for the two sailing craft werd formed from other British and Indian Service officers party and Air Force officers took part, because Wellington is an all-Service staff college.

Now, four more boats are to be added, to the little "fleet" on top of the world,-London Express Service.

People Of Kenya To Discuss

Unofficial representatives of the European, Arian and African got a signed contract." populations in Kenya will meet is now being waged in India, Express Service, here next Monday to discuss the Pakistan, Burma, Japan, the present emergency, it was learned today,

The meeting was understood to be a sequel to the recent deciaration by 28 Kikuyu leaders from the Central and Rift Valley provinces reaffirming their determination to wipe out Mau Mau teriorism.

These Africane had asked to moet unofficial representatives



have an ice-hockey session with Buckingham Palace in the background. -- Express Photo.

"McCarthy-Man" McLeod Roots Out 300 "Security Risks" From State Department

Washington, Feb. 8. A top-ranking State Department security officer, Mr Scott McLeod, said today 300 "security risks" resigned or were fired from the Department last year.

He said Senator McCarthy had

"absolutely nothing" to do with

his appointment, which, he said,

was made on the recommen-

Since 1947, Mr McLeod said,

300 homosexculs have been dis-

missed from the Slate Depart-

ment. However, he refused to

give ony break-down in the 800

"terminations" last year. A

security risk ocvers everything

from subversion to drunkenness,

sex perversion, or loose talking.

CLAIM NOT VALID

not know why five former

diplomats recently wrote a

morale is not valid." he said.

One trouble with the "moss"

McLeod said, was that in the

"We found, for example, that

He said that his office was

large portion of it had been

sent to the St Louis Depository

now checking over the material

recovered from St Louis .--

Western Germany

Ships For Russia

The Russians have asked West

German shipyards to build them

25 floating fish factories-where

the catch can be processed

without being landed or trans-

ferred to other ships, according

Export licences have already

been signed for ten of them.

The first will come off

frigerating plant and the conning

30 tons a day—and the plant for

stocks within twelve months.

to recent cables from Bonn,

United Press.

To Build

Mr LcLeod said that he did

The former FBI agent, a con- righted interview with the troversial figure in the Adminis- United States News & World Retration, also said much of the port, a weekly magazine. criticism athed at him was caused by the "generous endorsement that my driend Joe McCarthy gave me the right after my appointment."

dation of the Under-Secretary of "As you know, there is an almost pathological hatred of State, Mr Donald B. Lourie. Senator McCarthy in some quar-

letter charging that the State Britain threatens to drive Department's morale was being lowered by his security pro-East would follow Prime of the world market-because cedures. "In my judgment, the morale in the Foreign Service is pretty An American says so, after a high....The claim that security round-the-world sales tour on procedure here is lowering behalf of America's best-selling

nirliner. The troubled American Mr Frank Sinclair, foreign sales in the State Department, Mr director of Consolidated Vultee, makers of the Convair 340 airliner. The British airliner that the promotion boards. troubles him most is Vickers Viscount.

Back from his world tour, he tells a newspaper at San Diego, for dead records." he said. California, home of the Convair; "We're not competing against Vickers-we're against the entire British Empire. "The sales campaign for the

turbo-prop airliner, is being conducted not only by Vickers but by Rolls-Royce, manufacturers of the engine, and the entire British foreign service." Sinclair adds: "Britain no ionger rules the waves, but she is determined to wrest control

Vickers Viscount, a four-engined

the United States. ALL THE WAY "Everywhere airline operators were talking about the Vis-

of the airways of the world from

He believes that only production "know-how" is keeping the U.S. in the foreign market. But Viscount production will soon equal that of the Convair. American-made turboprop engine will probably not be, in commercial use until

Mr George Edwards, managing director of Vickers-Armstrongs, said recently: "It is very comforting now to hear from Mr Sinclair, who gyroscopic compass. is acknowledged to be one of the world's best aircraft sales- agreed to train Russian crews in men, that our salesmanship the use of the processing apmatches our aircraft and that paratus. This includes the reboth have him worried. "Nevertheless, the only time equipment—which on each beat

The Viscount-Convair battle extracting cod liver cil. London Philippines, the Middle East, Switzerland, and Greece, London Express Service. 1

Prehistoric Bones Discovered

Bones from the skeleton of

An Unusual Honeymoon

This Is London's

London. Feb. 8. Sally Medworth, a 20year-old Australian potter who makes glazed earthenware bowls and dishes decorated with animal and bird designs, is leaving her London Studio for an unusual honeymoon in Ireland this week.

She and her 39-year-old husband, John Seymour, intend to hire a pony and trap and tour the country at leisure with the object of finding material for an Irish travel book, which he will write.-China Mail Special.

Once Or Twice A Day

Americans May past derogatory information on Without Coffee

Washington, Feb. 8. A Senate Sub - Committee launched formal hearings on souring coffee prices today but Senator J. Allen Frear, Jr., said American housewives were the passengers. real key to the problem.

than we can ever hope to accomplish if they will use more coffee substitutes and milk," the Delaware Democrat declared. "The coffee people know it and it worries them."

special Banking Sub-Committee handling the investigation, suggested that Americans eliminate coffee from at least one or two FOUR TIMES ROUND WORLD of the United Nations Command meals daily as the sure-fire way to drive prices down.

These will cost nearly £10,000,-(Regublicanthe Maryland) called Mr Gustavo long enough to discharge and Lobo, Jr., President of the New York Coffee Exchange, as the The contract barred the inclusion of radar equipment and first witness at today's hearing, nations are watching the exthe Germans also had to promise Mr Lobe also testified last week periment. If successful, not to fit the ships with the before the Senate Agriculture German technicians have Committee.

> Mr Beall's group, after studying the transcript of that hearing, was primed to question Mr Lobe and other witnesses from that the ship will commemorate the Exchange on come points of the Rayal tour of New Zealand the earlier testimony. United and Australia. Landon Express

91% Of World's Population have Suffered!

Black Markets In Gold & Money Are Here To Stay

New York, Feb. 8.

Black markets in currency, precious metals and gems had their most active year in history, a leading monetary expert, international economist, and publisher of the "1954 Black Market Year-Book", Mr Franz Pick said today.

He estimated the global volume of illegal currency and gold transactions rose from about \$12,000,000,000 in 1952 to more than \$13,000,000,000.

Almost 1,000,000 people coninuced to make a living from breaking the law with illegal transpettons of currency and fold, he enid.

As to the future of black markets, Mr Pick believes that they are going to continue to exist in the years to come. "As government or central ounks have chosen to take an increasingly active role in such markets, in order to avoid new official devaluations, black market recognition by those who really, created them is here to

stay, he said. "Only a world-wide emerancy alignment, for which the time is not yet ripe, could create new monetary bases, without black markets," he added.

141 MILLION PEOPLE

He estimated that from the outbreak of World War II until the end of 1953, 2,183,000,000 people, or 01 per cent of the globe's population, lost between 54 per cent and 100 per cent of the value of their currency holdfrom "mediocre currency Dean management."

Pick enid that "blk or part" of the savings of 141,000,000 people were destroyed in 1953 by eight new "cucremmy bankrupicles" in Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Indo-China, Israel and Korea.

In about 50 other countries, he sold, including the United States, there was some depreciation of currency in 1953.—United Press.

"Oil-Tanker" Liner Will Take No Cargo

When the Queen launches the most unusual liner in the world this summer, for the Thames, Australia, New Zealand service, it will mark the first stage in a far-reaching experiment designed to speed up sea travel on this Empire ocean route.

At Belfast, where the liner is being built, shipyard workers call her "the ship with 1000

Because of port delays in handling cargo, her owners, the Shaw Savill and Albion line, to be replaced began on who also operate the Royal Saturday with an article in the Tour liner Gothic, decided to New York Herald Tribune, by build a vessel carrying only its Washington correspondent,

In this way, they believe, the "Housewives can do more cost of keeping passengers idio on board while cargo is loaded and unloaded will eliminated.

There will be no cargo holds. With her engines aft as in an oll tanker, most of her 600ft. tength will be devoted to cabins and dining rooms for her 1200 Mr Frear, a member of the one-class tourist passengers She will have the largest air

conditioning plant of any liner to ventilate the inner cabins. This 20-knot, 20,000 tonner

will make four round-theworld voyages every year -Sub-Committee Chairman J. two eastbound and two west bound, stopping in ports just embark passengers.

Experts of many shipping liner is likely to bring big changes in sea travel and, with starting date, lower costs, answer the chalenge of air transport.

The name, of the liner will stay correct until the Queen launches hor. But it is thought

News Of Baby "Came As A Bombshell"

East London, S. Africa. Feb. 8. A visitor on holiday gave birth to a baby in a chemist shop here. A doctor called at the

"She was about to leave the shop when she let out a little scream and exclaimed she had to have her baby immediately." the chemist said. "The news came like a bombshell."—China Mail Special.

shop at about the same

time and was able to help

Will Not Confirm Or Rumours

New York, Feb. 8. The United Nations chief negotiator for a Korea political conference, Mr Arthur Dean, denied today he had ever suggested it would perhaps be in the interests of the United States one day to reexamine her relations with Communist China.

But he refused to a deny or confirm Press reports that he was being relieved of his present duties as chief U.N. negot'ator at the Panmunjom preliminary talks.

Earlier coday a State Department spokesman had declared Mr Dean would continue to be the U.S. special envoy at Panmunion and a condition for the resumption of the preliminary talks with the Communists was their retraction of the word "perfldy" from the minutes of the sessions held last December, as demanded by Mr Dean.

Roscoe Drummond, which was backed up by another article. in the New York Times which reported an alleged remark by high State Department official inferring that Mr Dean himself had asked to be re-

Rumours that Mr Dean was

leved of the assignment. The official has since disclaimed any knowledge of such a request.-- France-Presse. STILL BEING CONSIDERED Washington, Feb. 8.

A State Department spokes-

man said today that he could not indicate what would be the reply to the Communists on their recent proposal that the preliminary talks should be resumed, The State Department still has reply to the Communists under consideration following their suggestion in a letter to Mr Arthur Dean, United States

special envoy to the Panmunjom preliminary peace talks, that the talks fishould be reopened and setting February 1 as the re-The spokesman said that Mr Doan had held an "area of

authority" in which he was nermitted to suspend the negotiations in December: He was asked specifically

whether Mr Dean would be sent back as the special representaproliminary talks but replied he could not comment beyond the Department's statement: that reports that Mr Dean was being withdrawn from his assignment had "no basis in fact."-Router,

It was part of an official test | "Ten blood tests were taken | man schnapps, beer and chain- The 400 inhabitants of the

When Is A Drunken Driver Drunk?

With a judge sitting beside them, a German car salesman, a commercial traveller and two lawyers mixed their drinks in a Bonn inn for two hours until finally they had to be helped out.

Gulde (5). Thought (4). Reposes (5) Hinder (8). Extend (0). Piece of ment (5). 22 Fiaccid (4). Show in (5), Musical time (5). Revise (5).

Horing tools (0):

ACROSS

Accident (0).

Follows (6).

Polite (5).

Damp (5).

27 Revise (5).

28 Worship (5).

29 Tried out (6).

29 Tried out (6).

Arab, 9 King, 10 Muddled, 12 Sted, 15 Lapel, 18 West, 19 April, 21 Class, 22 Snap, 23 Evict, 26 Mico, 29 Erected, 30 Acre, 31 Class, 22 Snap, 23 Evict, 26 Mico, 29 Revised and a submitted and a scheme with a section of the Gumban system of the Gumban sy

Astl. Italy, Feb. 8.

for jubilation is when you have will be able to deal with up to

Marine Condron Tells Why He Quit

RUSSELL SPURR

DROVE through Comnunist lines to ask 26gar-o'd Royal Marine

> the only Briton in of three United Folis correspondents and into Red territory · (1) and last con-

him change his mind, what believe in?" made him opt for exile.

"I wasn't a Communist when W Condron, the only I was captured," he said really need more time to enswer the prisoner of war in thoughtfully. "I wasn't anything, it. I admit that in Britain the comme home. He is be shot. And all in the violent as the United States, ecuse of freedom," Another but the difference isn't one of confident smile.

By reading

"As a matter of fact I was with these strange- very much anainst Communism elie men. Condron it first, I wasn't imprisced by apara from the carac. I developed my present moking and smil- political views through reading.

"I had things been a great With he well-groomed him toder, but new I rend Soviet



CONDRON and, in the beret-RUSSELL, SPUBR. It was below-zero at the " Peace Pagoda'

moustache he looked like a Russans were real people, just you'll believe me." competent, confident draper's like you and me." pasist nt.

come back about two weeks personal grudge?" before repatriation," he told me.

time, and carefully studied the to serve another five years as where the armistice was signed, prisoner-of-war agreement be- a Regular, fore coming to a decision." He smiled southwards towards the U.N.-held hills.



are quickly overcome by (AFASPIN

"I made up my maland to reason for your decision," some

"I thought about it a long that he was depressed at having the wooden "peaco pagoda"

"I was rather mixed up before capture and I couldn't see much shead for me in life," he admitted. "I was always a strong individualist. I was proud of being in the Marines-

had gathered to hear this rendezvous. We stopped on a slight club waiters, unusual interview.

armistice teams hovered at our elbow. From time to time there was a murmur of agreement.

Imperialist

"New, of course, I look on country"-th t same bright smile nga n. "I believe the British Government, Socialist or Tory, works against the interests of the people."1

about these things, why

recept repatriation, leave the for ever, the party milees us TESTED RECIPES

> U.N. ca'rance. They in a solid phalanx of stelly drives on only side of a long, blanket-covered table. I got a front seat on the other side with my two American

Korean prisoner. Condron sat down to my right, shifting uneasily in his scat and getting up from time to time to survey the other prisoners. He had an air of

Forgotten

Then Condron left the hall, borrowed a Russian truck, and ran back to camp when someone found that copies of the prisoners' joint Press statement

about prison-camp life. Did the representatives to run our dayto-day affairs.")

desired? ("Eyey chance.") some of you have or had weapons to prevent waverers

I wanted to know what made Marines, and work for what you

The smile temporarily faded. "That's a difficult question. I principle, but of degree,"

For the first time he was proping for words. "Anyway, I can do more here than by going home."

"How?" I asked.

"That's my business," he said. The smile faded again when I asked about his family. He suddenly accord genuinely

"That was the hardest decision and really tommed penel novers and began to realise the of all," he said. "I have very close family ties. It took a lot to break them. Of course, I have written to explain why."

"Any message?"

"Yes, say this, 'Please don't worry. I real'se what I am Don't have any misnivings. It is being done of my own free will. I em certain everything will work out all right and I will be able to see you all again."

It was hopeless, but I had to nak the question no one else from the UN, side has been able to put,

"Would you care to return with me now?"

"Quite definitely not," he said. Then, after a moment's hes tailon: "One day, perhaps,

"Wasn't there any other and vanished into the crowd. Let me take you back to the time of our arrival that morning.

I had heard, for instance, I was driven by back roads to to hear the prisoners "nsk" the Communists to release them.

Unguarded

They have been sitting unyou can say I was well guarded in their secluded comindextrinated-but I couldn't pound since January 22, when the any future once I was dis- the Indians declared they could charged at the age of 30 in no longer keep any more Korean war prisoners in custody.

A small crowd of North with a cheerful Chinese driver Korean and Chinese journalists took me to our secret hillock overlooking 'North Camp," where Condron and his Two pretty blonde Polish comrades have, for the past wemen from one of the neutral four months, vainly awaited THIS waiter and I had got on explanations,

uniforms darted among the vodka. thatched cottages which house

Prompilly at cleven they came Condron, a tall, slender figure, brandy." said. "If you feel so strongly carrying a yellow flag. Than a not long line of South Koreans. All were singing: "Selfdacily

> strong" to the dune of "Jefter Brown's Bedy." After a pause for photographs the prisoners filed into pagoda" through

colleagues, and was immediately provided with scented tea by a

slight authority.

had been forgotten.

familiar pattern. It condemned McCarthyism and the colour bar 'n America, "puppet oppression" in South Korea, and in Britain "American occupation."



THE COLD WAR ON ICE

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MOTHER KEEPS BABY HER

T was a waiter in a roof-top night club in Warsaw who gave me He smiled for the last time the idea of going to Otwock. He said it was only 20 miles away and a good place for fishing.

> added, I might even meet Not one of the Communist Marshal Rokossovsky, who regimes in Europe was elected there when he is not too that it is a fair question to ask: as my Polish friend at Otwock: (about £8) and the family busy being Poland's Minister What has happened to the "When are the British coming allowance of 12 leva a month sometimes spends a day with a majority at the polls, so busy being Poland's Minister millions who voted against? of Defence.

not be more than two or three about getting rid of the system on guard up the trees or in the they just waiting for the clouds reeds to see that the marshal to roll by? didn't fall in. Once through In Prague, if you keep that cordon I would doubtless eyes open, you can see the A spluttering Russian truck find him a most approachable initials T.G.M. chalked up on an weapon is passive resistance, go-baby if I did not want to, but kind of fellow, They'll say any- inconspicuous wall. They stand thing for a laugh, these Polish for Thomas Garrigue Masaryk,

I friendly terms in a curious Preparations for the parade way. I was with a party and were already under way. Small 'we asked if there was anything figures in faded blue Communist better to drink in the place than

the 325 renegade South Koreans, and then returned with a bottle giving a furtive "thumbs-up" A cluster of flags and banners of French brandy hidden under sign to British motor-cyclists fluttered between two pinewood his jacket. How much? A mere driving through in the Interhuts where Condron and the 1,000 zlotys (call them zwattles), national Six Days' Trial. Americans live in comfortable which at the present rate of exchange is about £150.

I thought this could be my to give that signal?" coreast turn to get a laugh so I said: throung the unbooked compound "I'll tell you what. I'll swop bransard, issued to all reporters delicate but completely un-"But surely that's no reason gaves. First the Americans and you a motor tyre for the covering the rally, and then

> A silly thing to say, really, because the only way of getting a tyre in Warsaw is to jack up a foreign diplomat's car and steal one of the wheels.

The waiter, however, took me seriously, "Sorry," he said, "but L couldn't find enough money to make up the difference. You'd want 2,200 zlotys for the tyre, wouldn't you?" Which would APPILY married for make the difference about £50. 39 years, A. P. Her-

LIOWEVER, the day I went to

a present of a bottle of Danish an end through divorce and beer and he rowed me out to a place where he knew there was fished and chatted. His

revealed that he had been in Presbyterians, who are certain-England during the war. "But," he said, jerking his have a more liberal attitude to

that. Someone would only go of England, or for that and tell the police that I have a Scotland, marriage is not 'record' and then I'd be in gaol sacrament. See the 89 Articles. The statement followed the as 'politically unreliable." He talked wistfully of Britain. He said he still dreamed sometimes of fish and chips in the clergy that: Edgware Road:

It was below zero and time and the Americans come in and marriage is not conclusive. for questions and we asked free us? Even a war would be Matthow's Gospel suggests better than life under the that, in certain circumstances, prisoners have any organisation? Russians, They're scared of the diverce, and a new marriage ("Only a number of elected West and, besides, you'd win." are permissible... I said: "Do you suppose the Where theologians, prelates British and the Americans are and churches differ, Herbert Did they have every chance going to start a third world does not prosume to decide. to seek repairiation if they so war just to oblige you?" His opposi is exentially, to the He sighed. "No," he said Christian philosophy rather

wouldn't it?" Notions that the Western 2 The tradition in the Christ-nations might send similes 2 ian Church as a whole is The Americans laughed. "No," crusading into Europe are com- neither so clear, nor so unsaid Condron, their spokesman. mon daydreams behind the Iron animous on the divorce land "All right," I said, " I'm not Curtain, and it was mentioned orne sught to Merry. By A. to me to every country, without Herbers (Methuen, Se.)

MACAULAY KENNETH concludes the report of his investigation in Red Europe

With a bit of luck, he exception from the Baltic to the Czech R.A.F. squadron. But we dded I might over most

Have they been won over? If

The waiter said there would not, are they doing anything hundred Russian tommy-gunners that rules their lives? Or are nations' forms of government, months, and I can go on light

the great Czech patriot and first President of the Republic. They show that some people at least have not forgotten the days of their country's true democracy.

Thumbs up IT was in a market town 220

I miles east of Prague that I found myself standing in the He disappeared for a while square next to a man who was I said to him casually and in

English: "Where did you learn He examined my whispered: "I was a pilot in a omitted to get married, but now freedom too.

me exactly the same question the birth bonus of 160 leva IN COURT at Warren, Penn-I had to tell him, too, that it

for us to put things right unaided and by ourselves, but we do what we can. Our best slow and bad workmanthip, they would expect me to nurse Sometimes things go wrong," he it for the first 20 days. After added ambiguously. "For instance, there is a

tractor station near here with ten machines in it. Only two of them are working—and they'll her a 20 percent increase in that a British picture ("Red be having mechanical trouble by pay until the child reache; the | Shoes") is 43rd. Its U.S. carn-Monday." But it has to be recognised that the satellite countries have

some solid social achievements to show for their regimes.

in a Sofia textile factory.

It was explained to me in a pay.

months old. interpreter, "the arrangements they took Frank back. the factory made for you."

her Russian name, is Bulgarian | conduct. And a petition has born): "The factory released me been filed against her and her on full pay a month before the farmworker husband. It could baby was born and for two make Frank a ward of the We walked and talked in a months after. In addition to court. quiet side street. He asked State maternity benefits, I got

"Now that I am back at the was not our business to go about factory. I shall work two hours the world interfering with other a day less for the next six He sald: "It is very difficult duties too, if I like, without loss

> "They told me at the clinic that I did not have to keep the that it would be adopted by the

Arenskaya; however, dld keep her baby so the State will give can cinemas and you will find school leaving age of 14.

"You see," said the guide, "we have progressed beyond the bourgeois-capitalist concept of a child being illegitimate." Communism, it cannot be

gainsaid, is privileging the pre-INTERESTING as an example viously under-privileged. There of the "new look" that Com- are free secondary education munism gives to society is the and technical training. There with Britain's Jean Simmons. case of Arenskaya, whom I met are industrial and widows' pen- is being touted as a rival for sions, cheap rents, holidays with top place. The film trade

embarrassed way that the had gathered from these articles, not | 000,000 dollars (£7,000,000 to

AMERICA COLUMN from NEWELL ROCERS

Too Many Amateurs

New York. MOTHERS are arguing whether too many amateurs can spoil a baby

Yes, says a man, Mr Roman Harneski, child welfare chief of

Illinois. He condemns Dr R. G. Buzzard, head of Eastern Illinois State College, for taking over the baby, aged six weeks, for the rest of the school year. DR BUZZARD passed the child on to supervisor Ruth Schmalhausen, who teaches

home management. In her house girl students take turns at looking after the baby.

They bath him, feed him, and do all the work. At the and of term baby gent back to mother.
Miss. Schmolhausen says baby, girls, and mother benefit, Not baby, says Mr Harneski, He says: "A child's pattern of security begins to crystallise in the first year of life. All bables need the continuous care of one

And now Mr Harneski has ordered a welfare officer to investigate the case.

TROM schoolroom to courtroom in one day is the strange "lesson in living" befalling a mother in Half Day, Illionis.

Mrs Mary Dawson's son Frank, 13, kept running away from school, so they expelled him. Mrs Dawson took a foldhad a baby just over three ing chair and sat down in his classroom. She said she would "Tell thi: journalist," said the stay all day, every day, until

A policeman took her to Said Arenskaya (who, for all court on a charge of disorderly

> Lsylvania, Norman Moon pulled out a gun and shot Judge

Allison Wade dead. The judge had just called him to the Bench to explain why he was not keeping up payments for his wife's support.

away, Police chased him for six miles and then a bullet stopped Moon fired one more shot -

Moon ran out and drove

and killed himself. **DEAD** the list of all-time film money-makers in Ameri-

ings are put at 5,000,000 dollars: (£1,785,700),Heading the list is "Gone With the Wind," shown first in 1939 and starring Vivien Leigh, with 26,000,000 dollars (£9,-

But the new wide-screen religious picture, "The Robe," estimates its eventual "take" at All this-but, as you will have between 20,000,000 and 30.-£10,700,000).

ARE THE CLERGY SLIPPING BACK ON DIVORCE?

By George Malcolm Thomson

bert* addresses himself with fervour and learning to the cause of those Il Otwock, there was no sign who are not so fortunate: Marshal Rokossovsky. the men and women whose made one of the villagers first marriage has come to "modernism." whom, even if innocent, the Church declines to remarry.

Sir Alan has particularly in English surprised me until he mind the Church of England. by not lax on moral questions. head in the direction of the this marriage problem. Yet he village, "I don't tell them points out that, for the Church HIS APPEAL

He politely submits to the 1-The scriptural evidence for Then he said: "Why don't you I a rigid ben on second

I asked ! "Is it true that "But it would be nice for us, then to the phroning of a single

THE TRADITION These facts, however, lie in main task, which is to inspect the practice and theory of the Anglican Communian.

He has no difficulty in showing that the outlook of the Church of England was not nlways so severe as it has recently become, and that tha appeal to "tradition" is, in this case, liable lead to combarmassment.

Holy Scriptures in refusing to chore to do so, he was not to if he dees en. give its blooming to thore who be censured. wish to re-marsy while the previous himband or wife is still living."

as is semetimes alleged. The of the marriage service in these posi- circumstances is of very long tion is known to be rigid. But standing indeed, Dean Rashdall. divorce has always been per- who died 30 years ago, said milled in the Eastern Church, that it was a "rublic scandal" which is co far as possible to assent that the Church has remover. from heresy or always condemned divorce, There quetations appear

show rome confusion of mind; Herbert, thinks them they indicate semething worse-regression. He thinks that the Church of England is less on the side of charity than it used to be. And he quotes bitter and bigeted remarks made in tha lest few months by Anglican clergymen about living statesmen and other public figures. Act of Perllament which see ing that, while no clergyman up the divorce courts laid down can be compelled to marry a The Archbishop of York that no Anglican cierie could person whose marriage has declares that "The Church is be compelled to marry anyone for any reason been dissolved." on the strong foundation of divorced for adultery but, if he no clergyman can be penalised

Herbert himself had a hand yow to that, when asked But Rendall Davidson (Arch- in the whistling process, His whother he or she will love blihop of Canterbury, 1908- 1937 Act, which extended the and cherish "as long as ye both 1930) figily denied that subse- grounds for divorce to cruelty, shall live," the answer of husquent merriago after divorce descriton and insanity, said that band and wife will be not "I was singul and Mandall Creigh- Church of England "clergymen will," but "I will endeavour so (an (Bhhop of London, 1897" could refuse to marry anyone to do, God being my helper." 1901) and I could not advise divorced on any grounds. This phiasing Sir Alan any of my clergy to refuse to the other words, the Church nimbly takes from the Anglican solemnise a marriage of an in- need not marry either the inno- buttism of adults. And Baptnocent party who genuinely cent or the guilty. Limber unlike Marriage, is a desired God's blessing. I prefer A year later, the bishops Mergament But it is unlikely to ear to the state of charity." forbade their pleasy to marry that even this argument, will

"The right to marry" was 'removed, although it is doubtful if the bishops', ban had any egal force, and doubtful if bishops could do much with offending clergymen beyond heing "very objectionable" to

Law. All four Houres of Convocation have agreed; only the consent of Parliament is want-The triumph of the "vigorisis", and reactionaries in the

Now it is proposed to give

the bon the status of Canon

Church of England is all but complote. A NEW ACT?

Against this danger, Sir Alan raises his voice in urbane but He finds that the "right to cogent ergument. He suggests marry" has been whittled down that the position might be sinco 1857. In that year, the restorch by a new Act declar-

> As a final gesture of liberalirm, he proposes a change in the wording of the marriage

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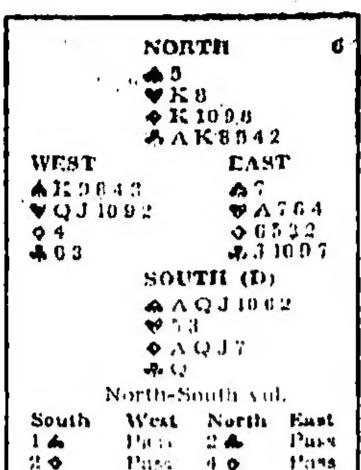
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ACOBY ON BRIDGE

Watching Details Is Good Bridge



By ORWALD BACOBY

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TME chances are that everyby the wayside Attention to means of the flaps. bridge ernftsinnn.

hearts, duming put up the king, returned the four of hearts, and West won with the same. West then returned a trump

Put yourself in South's place Except for the trump return you might plan to take three tricks in the black suits and then eight trump tricks by cressruffing. You | IDHODA'S vocabolary is restricted. shouldn't count on (t.)

sound reason that a suit with ory of the customer who said, "This which are least likely to set up a three top eards is easier to set vinegar's gone sour." Once the retroactive arbitistion-state," three top eards in easier to set up than a suit with only one top

This is the correct general plan. You intend to set up the clubs draw trumps, and then each your club tricks.

The important detail is to win the first round of trumps in your own hand with the jack instead of allowing duminy to hold the trick with the eight. This makes a big difference.

The next step is to eash the the low trump to dummy's nine and ruff r low club with the ace of trumps. This rull establishes the queen of trumps with dum- of "fooling around" but when it comes to getting a job done, you East's trumps, and run the clubs

Now see what goes wrong if you allow dummy to hold the first trump trick with the eight. You lead a club to the queen and return a tramp to dummy's king in order to ruff a club. But it doesn't matter whether you ruff the club with your are or your queen-you cannot return to dummy to draw East's trumps.

It isn't enough to be dealt the eight highest trumps in the deck. You must still use them in the correct order.

鼻CARD Sense ○◆

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass 2 Diamonds Pass

You, Scuth, hold: Spades K-J-7-3. Hearts Q-3, Diamonds 7-5-, Clubs K-J-9-2. What do you

A-Bid two no-trump. You have 10 points in high cards, plus outburst. Reep good control over a Sparrow's worrisome adventure supper. Finally it got time to a point for the queen of part- hat temper and you will never when he met the Owl, his go to bed. And I mentioned ner's bid suit. The combined count will be enough for game If your partner has about 15 points, and since this seems highly probable you must make a second gesture towards game. Your bid shows your strength, your distribution, and your

stoppers in the unbid suit. TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South hold: Spades A-Q-7-3, Hearto K-3, Diamonds 7-6-4. Clubs K-J-9-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomotrow





"If my husband were here he could figure this out in a jiffy-in fact we could stick him with the whole

Beachcomber

I fear that some of them might ourchase tax because it is with one of those Margonest—("and possible to close the tops by the wayside. Attention to

detail is the mark of the fine | Bags with only one flap, which bridge eroftsman. West opened the queen of bags with flaps at the owner side Marcarine green the to have be closed unless held upside border between two shetories, and down and therefore are exempt and East won with the nee. East from the tax, as are super cliest becoming very active. But this does returned the four of hearts and without clies, button-hooks without not explain the missiventure of the hooles, honorrers without bandles, woman who bought a packet of toy waterproof sciesors, thuntus markerine took it home and found of the cup, and conven wheelbarrow it was some That ought to teach appeaups, and ennyan wheelbarrow ... uvars tunders painted knows:

> "And, oh, the dalliance and the wit!"

nto now limited to seven trump | It sometimes she says he as a one, tricks, and if you can safely each of cries. "Oh, aren't you awfulf" tricks in the black suits you but to stack her damask check. As a noted psychologist said to the black suits you but to stack her damask check. As a heap f parents: "Children will be varily surprised. (You Evidently she is losing her taste for prefor the food they like to the could netually do d. but the july fellows who ety. "See you" tood they don't like, and will less shouldn't count on (1) the box-room floor "No horse- want to cat their what they do It is a far better idea to thop play," the says sternly to the youth want to car But he everything they will black suits instead. And chucker, at is not horseplay, but the asymptotic of the psychogogue is to strike an income and the psychogogue in the psychogogu vou would pick the clubs rather displayer "is that them of a bury unhappy neither to choose from the two than the spades for the very she sake him, troubled by a member hands of harmful diet these disher

with whom I am proud and the Captain extited her that he was trappy to associate Exelse, that suffered with the stuff. 'A simple body would pick the right shopping bags with flaps at the sherry with you," he said, "beside

then brand each bit of the herd are her to wash in butter-or to eat

Psychoflafla

BORN today, you have vaunting war and read the corresponding ambitions and intend to see paragraph. Let your birthday other them fulfilled. You let nothing be your staffy guide. them fulfilled. You let nothing stand in your way. Opposition to your own ideas only makes you all the more positive in lighting for what you want. You may discover that a little more tast and diplomacy queen of clubs. You then lead more quickly and easily. You have a sherp conce of humour and are usually bright and gay---- much so that your competitors often of trumps. This rull establishes seriously underestanate your earth, the clubs, and you can evertaite littles. You may appear to do a lot

> required one, for the stars ay that CHIRPIE SPARROW came to you are apt to begin a lot of thouse the window sill for his and not flows them. However, if you are wise, you will learn your morning bread crumbs, After he lesson early in life and concentrate had eafen, several crumbs, he on one thing at a time in this chirped loudly calling, "Knarf! way you will reach success more

> and should learn to be a little more practical. Your foresight needs to maines, hurried to the window You are something of a dreamer be developed. You are inclined live a little loo much for today and But this, again, is a lesson which ex- greeted them. perience should teach you

He cautious in romance for you have considerable temperament. Wed someone who is a direct contrast to your own type if you are to find lasting happiness and contentment To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10

have a very important effect upon the country and met my friend, your future plans. He prepared: the Owl"

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) -Be on guard against an emotional curious to hear about Chirple whenever everybody else has

Someday, you may need a boost rom. your friends, so now you plans accordingly to succeed.

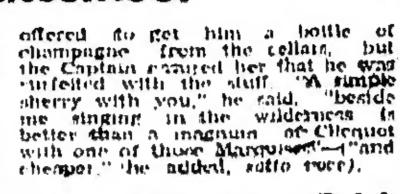
even things up, for you can't always has in a hollow tree. be the happy recipient.

You may need to make changes at home or in office procedure, we adapt yourself to circumstances. Links (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—
If your job offers more than the ordinary amount of difficulty today.

SACITARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 32)— If ngked to take part in a noldle boulhood event, give of your money mid your line nenerously.

CAPRIDGEN (Dec. 23-Jan., go)

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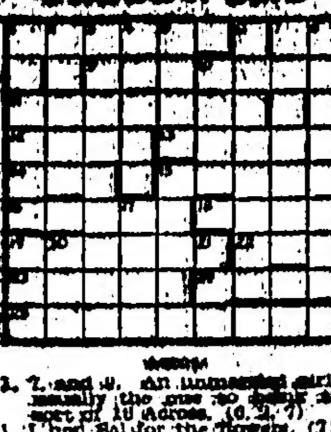
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suap I forget which.

Psychologists are giving talks on him to encourage children to 4 News stem 1

YOUR BIRTHDAY ...

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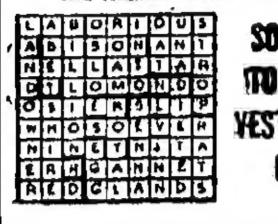


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Phis runs (too, (6) Cloes with trouble. (6) Equathing you can see through 19. At Hyde Park Corner Boath time 23. Nod back or you find the giver.
(6) 26. Inquires, (4)

1. Pinance Bill, it's salled now. (6) 2. Dora defended it. (5) 3. Aphia seen in this mix-up. 691 4. Circen Hat man. (b) b. This is a bit of a twist. (4) thing unmeritorious! (8)
7. It never flies, this bird. (7)
8. Every village has some of these

holidays. (4, 4)
Manhandle. (4)
Girl for the flowers. (5)
Little thing there's been a big



TO ESECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

CHESS PROBLEM

By I. LENA Black, 9 pieces.

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White, 9 pieces. White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

Kt mates.

MOMANSENSE



This beach hat of raffa was shown as one of the fashion accessories dufing the Spring Collection of Paris .dress .designer Jacques Fath in Paris recently.

HINTS HOUSEHOLD

thould be chilled to the consist- for removing basting stitches. ever of an unbeaten egg white before the ingredients are added. Always verben the solids will remain cold water. evenly distributed.

powder on a soft damp cloth

A nut pick is a handy addition to the sewing basket. The blunt , Q-KRI, any; 2, Q, R, B, or end is ideal for turning belts, while the sharp end can be used

When preparing gelatin dishes, to pull out corners after the belt remember the gelatin mix are is turned. The pick also is handy

Always wash one stains

non-abrasive eleming the wrong side of the fabric. You'll propert the plie if you put will clean starch from un iron, a turkish towel on the troning board, under the material.

> To remove todine stains from linens, rub the stoined areas with p slice of Lemon.

Queen's Dressmaker Refuses To Yield

By Dorothy Barkley

TORMAN Hartnell, the rare china. Royal dressmaker, has refused to join the short evening dress brigade.

True, he does show one or two patterns recall those found on of the short variety in his new collection, but it's the full ldngth dress that triumphs.

He produces 25 magnificently embroidered models to prove his point. One in white net layered over sea green satin, called "Aphrodite," shimmers from top to tee with mother-of-pearl embroidery; another, in stiff white satin, has the peacock's fantail, embroidered on it in sapphire stones.

And he has this to say to the designers who promote the short dress and neglect the long:

IT'S A MUST

"The short skirted evening DONALD dress is a perfected medium forgrand occasions,"

Hartnell specialises in clothes: the fashionable woman wears to shantung coat over a copper up any figure imperfections, instance, a slate-blue fitted coloured dress in a new wool

For the young, there is a full consisting of layers of pink or- channel seams gandle. And there is a dress geometric shapes. with a picture frame neckline in slate-blue glazed cotton—looking like allic-with clusters of roses printed on it.

are the same subtle shades of top cont is not needed but a blue found in famous china-in little extra warmth is required. Willow Pattern, Worcester and Wedgwood. His inspiration came

ORIENTAL INFLUENCE

from this private, collection tof

At Michael Sherard's, blossom prints predominate. The delicate

Chinese and Japanese paintings. There is an apple blossom slike print for a dance dress, a cherry blessom silk print for an afternoon dress and a blue satin ball lins appliqued almond

DRAPES **FOLLOW** CURVES

a perfectly medium occusion. It newest member of the But the formal full length dress Big Twelve, presented at must remain a necessity for their collection that was elegant and feminine.

Busts were Wifed and imsummer. All his designs have a phasted by avery kind of fluck well-bred elegant look and are not affected by fashion's whims and fold. Soft diaphanous materials were draped - to fold fancies. There is for and fancies. There is for Deep waistlines certainly show

Some of Paterson's materials brocade dress and jacket with the lenf pattern in the brocade or even string presented enpicked out in silver embroidery. tirely new tabric faces.

skirted dress in pink lace. It is Lachasse showed many topped by a real garden party beautifully taffored plassic suits in hat the size of an umbrella and loose-fitting overcoats with

Their Zephyr jacket is å perfeet summer innovation. It is a short overtunic with open sides designed to cover a sult or frock Many of Hartnell's colours on cooler summer days when a

- EILEEN ASCROFT

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

-Chirpie Says He Sleeps at the Wrong Time-

Knarf and Hanid, the shadowto see what Chirple wanted. "'Mornne!" Chirple Sparrow

Nothing Scrious

"'Morning!" said Knarl and ate a few more crumbs, move in the way I am.

"I almost thought I was never "Oh, dear," said Hanid, "What supper time. But when I men-

happened?"

AQUARTUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)— "Nothing very serious," replied "Bupper time?" the moder that any cause you are chief to help with is a thoroughly Chirple, "except that it had me just breakfast time." worthy the then be very generous. worried for a while. It all PISOES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)— worried for a while at all Something that occurs today can started when I took a trip out to up," said Knarf to Chirple, the Owl,"

Don't act on impulse alone.

We'll by the standard of the stan

be patient anti-do your hest
scoreto (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—
Cultivate a hobby for your hours (97)
relaxation. It can release tensions
and restore jaded energies.

If you do the most difficult things first, then you find everything class seems day by comparator.

Owl is a Peculiar Roommate

move in with me. I've got this nice, big apartment. There's plenty of foom for us both." "Well," said Chirple, "I got to thinking about the little holein-the-wall that I call an apartment in town, and I decided right away that living with Owl was a much better idea. So I

"It seems pretty funny now," "'Bed?' said Owl. 'Nonsense!

said: 'Fine, Owl, old boy! I'll move in with you right away." "'Wonderful,' said Owl, You can bring your clothes and things here tomorrow.'

"'I haven't got any clothes "You know," said Chirple, as and things, I said. "I'll just "So I moved right in," said "Nonzense," said Owl to Chirple, going to see the morning any Chirple to Knarf and Hanid. "By this time it got around to being

> tioned it to Owl, he looked surprised. "Bupper time?' the said. 'Ut's "Gosh, Owl was all mixed

"That's what I thought," said Chirpie. "But we diad breakfast Knorf and Hanid were both just the same at the very time this to Owl.

Chirple said, "and I suppose, all It's just time to go out!" should help out another who needs in all, it is pretty Junny. But it "So out we went, and out wo GEMINI (May 22-June (21)- didn't seem very lunny to me stayed all night long, flying Excellent aspects for anything that until it was all over. Well, as I around in the darkness by the you want to do today. Make your started to say, I met my friend, dim light of the moon. We ato Owl. It was around dusk and lunch in the middle of the night, CANGER: (June 22.00ly 23)- he was sitting just inside his and supper just before dawn. neturn social obligations today and living room in the apartment he "Look," I said to Owl, as it began to get light in the east, "it "Well, Owl started to tell me will soon be daytime. We'll be

!Chirple, my dilend, if you'd at me in astonishment. Daytime, sunshine.



"It's just time to get up."

Chirple,' he said to me, 'daytime | is for sleeping." Chirple Sparrow sighed. Then he chuckled. "And that's how it went for the next several | days! We flow around all night -ate breakfast, dinner, and E suppor when everybody else was asleep-and slept all day, when everybody else was awake. I began to feel inside out, upside

down, topsyturvy, higgledypiggledy. I just couldn't stand it any longer. Fortunately, Owl's a good fellow. His 'feelings weren't hurt when I told 'him I couldn't live "that kind of a life. He understood. We're still good friends, and I live back in my hole-in-thewall again in town. It's wonderful to see the morning. .li's wonderful to have breakfast when it is breakfast!"

And Chirple, having finshed all: the bread crumbs on the window sill, spread his wings "I'd give anything,' he said, "This time, Owl really looked cheerly and flew off into the

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BARBADOS TEST

ENGLAND LOSE TWO WICKETS FOR 53 Walcott Reaches 220

Bridgetown, Feb. 8. England, chasing the West Indies first innings total of 383, lost two wickets for 53 runs before rain ended the second day's play in the second Test here today. Once again it was the little West Indies spinner, Sonny Ramadhin, who struck the blows. With the total at 35, he had Willie Watson stumped, and ten runs later had Peter May caught. Both wickets fell in 25 deliveries, Ramadhin's two

play 15 minutes before the usual wicket, time for drawing saumps.

innings wis a great knock by keeper and lefthand batsman. Clyde Walcott, glant Barbados leg-before. chidling one six and 28 fours, in butting for six hours, 21 397 minutes for his highest Test minutes. He had hit 26 fours. score against England.

Test score against England was Walcott lifted the first ball of 168 in the Lord's Test in 1950. Laker's next over for a six, but strengly after lunch on a pitch the next ball he was easily which gave the bowlers no stumped. encouragement

dismissed Atkinson, who slashed at a ball our was caught at the

Ed Furgol Play-Off For Phoenix Open

Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 8. outdistanced a cloud of onlined, and was stumped as he misfortune dogged him for years to brough again. Peter May did cot | Worrell defent Cary Middlecoff in a move his fect properly to a high Atkinson sudden-death play-off for thrown full tors and lifed a Ramadhin : . . 10 the \$10,000 Phoenix Open a decay for eight runs in 25 t Championship after Middlecoff Dew a two-stroke lead on the 18th hole.

Furgol, and with Middlecoff at 272 where regulation play on led yesterday, captured \$2,000 in prize money when he bested! Middlegoff on the first over-time hole. The two had completed the 18-hole playoff with identical scores of 71 offer Furgol sank a 12-foot putt on the 18th.

publ to entitle on the extra hole. But when Mid Eccoff had already taken five strokes he conceded the hole and the tournament. WILD FINALE

The wild finale saw Middlecoff leading by two strekes at the end of 17 holes after Furgol, of St 16th and 17th.

and against a fence.

Middlecoff was allowed under them. PGA rules to move the ball (strokes to get on the green and something about it-mamely bogle six for the hole.

green with his next effort.

Then he came through with or the wrong people's business, his dramatic 12-footer to tie the to de. score on the same hole that saw him miss a simple five-footer yesterday which would have "all under the one trouble" as fare of the game. And, having given him the title without the a member of our household done so, we will never ask you necessity for a play-off.

was wild and off to the left with for instance, you approached his second shot on the 477-yard the club golfor in his finest | the fable of the mice, who dehole. Furgel was at the edge of hour, namely the period in the cided to hang a bell round the the green, in two and his third bar immediately before lunch, cut's neck. Who was to ball shot landed the ball only about and said to him "Is it your the cat? Who is to run the a foot from the hole.—United wish that the Royal and golf fund? It should not be

NEW TERRITORIES

FANLING UN LONG SHEUNG SHUI DISTRICTS.

RAILWAY STATION,

Orders Accepted Deliveries Undertaken.

wickets cost only eight runs. Len Hutten and Denia Comp- | wicket, Atkinson made 53 and | deliveries was a deserved ton stayed till a shower ended helped to add 63 for the sixth reward.

Then, at 352. Lock succeeded The feature of the West Indies in trapping McWatt, the wicket-

Walcott reached 200 after Sonny Ramadhin then hit over Walcolt's previous highest a yorker from Statham, but Walcott and Atkinson drive in trying another mighty hit off

Laker ended the inclings at Offsplaner Jun Laker took 383 by bowling Frank King. over from Lock and in ms third and was the most successful over with the total at 319 he bowler with four wickets for 81. HUTTON'S "LIFE"

England nearly lost a wicket Statham at six when Hutton, who was Builey | tour, played a streaky stroke off | King which went just too far Laker 30.1 6 81 Wins to the right for Bruce Palraudeau at short square leg

to catch. Apart from this misjudgment. Hutton appeared to be in his best form. In there contrast Willie Watson looked most un-

When Sonny Baintadhin took over at 35 he dismissed Wasson with his first ball, a good offbreak which was a legoreak to the left-Ed Furgol today finally hande. Watson ground forward, has was our of his crease. Ten runs later Remadhin Gomes

ratch to cover. Romadhin's two Valentine ... 10

THE SCOREBOARD West Indies, 1st Innings

J. Stollmeyer, run out Holt, c. Gravency b. Bailey Worrell, b. Statham C. Wolcott, St Evans b. Laker 220 Pairaudeau, c. Hutton b. Laker Gomez, lbw b. Statham

Atkinson, c. Evens b. Laker McWatt, lbw b. Lock S. Ramadhin, b. Statham ... F. King, b. Laker A. Valentine, not out

Bowling 27 6 90 3 Lock Compton England, 1st Innings L. Hutton, not out 34 W. Watson, st. McWatt b.

Extras Total (for two wickets) Wickets fell at 35 and 45. Bowling

Ramadhin

Ramadhin

D. Compton not out

P. May, c. King b.

Florin A Nob By HENRY LONGHURST

I see that the captain-to-be of the English golf team. Mr Leonard Crawley, has been letting forth some power-Furgol had a simple one-foot ful observations on the root of all evil.

> These, it may surprise him to know, though addressed to a rotary club in Sussex, were widely reprinted, complete with illustration, as far afield as Perthshire and reached me in the hamlet of Birnam, whose wood, it will be remembered, came to Dunsinane.

protecding cautiously through nob" would cover the lot, and good tennis. Memphis. Tennessee, dentist when it should have been would. Let us be on the safe saw his lead evaporate with a straming into Euston, I had side and call it "a florin a nob." wild second shot which was ample time to ponder on My average golfers, caught at about 75 yards wide of the cup Crawley's views and to find the psychological moment, myself in agreement with would not notice the difference.

The point is not a new one club-lengths from the but, rather, an old one that He took two more again until somobody does to be satisfied with a that we need what I will call simply a Golf Fund, to enable Furgol, meanwhite, landed in us to do certain things which a trap with his second shot, but every golfer individually would chipped his way on to the wish to be done but which it lis at present nobody's business,

GOLFER'S FINEST HOUR used to say, all the adminis- to put your hand in your pocket On the extra hole, Middlesoff trative expenses of golf. If, again," Ancient should send a Walker beyond the wit of man to de-

> If you added "to mark the the first Chancellor of the Golfbicentenary of the R. and A. ing Exchequer the Chairman of do you approve of the visit of Lloyd's Bank, Lord Balfour teams of four from Canada, Burleigh. South Africa, Australia and New Zealand?" he would again. especially if he had played golf in the Dominions, reply in the affirmative. He would approve too, I think, of sending

a team of our own from time

to time to the Dominions. You would then ask him whether, taken by and large, it was his wish that the Eng-As from Monday
8th February the
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STATION STALL,

RAILWAY STATION.

lish Golf Union or Scottish or Irish or Welsh, as the case might be, should continue to function. After making the inevitable crack about the standard the standard former champion, Mahmoud Karim of Egypt, 9-6, 9-0 and former champion, Mahmoud Karim of Egypt, 9-6, 9-0 and 9-1 tonight at London's Landsdown Club.

It was a vigtory for youth, speed and brilliance of stroke and Roshan, on his first appearance in England, thorough-lings about "lefting them as uses if pay for it," wish to subscribe to the Board of Green-keeping Research.

What goes on in the minds of lead in the opening game but lish Golf Union or Scottish or

What goes on in the minds of lead in the opening game but women golfers tiss long been a Roshan rallied with a series of matter of inscrutable mystery, drop shots to take the game at but it is my guess that they, 9-6. Karim collapsed in the metales and the inscrubence of Pakistani won by the one-sided visits with the Dominions to scores of 9-0 and 9-1.—France-

ENTERTAINING VISITORS "For the increase of a florin on the banker's order paying your club subscription." could say to him, "we will send out, and with appropriate hospitality receive (which is more than we have been able to do in the past), all international golf teams. We'will run the four national unions and such activities of the Royal and Ancient as appertain to golf as a whole. We will subscribe on your behalf to bodies which Such a funct would cover, we feel to promote the wel-

This may be reminiscent of Cup fram to the United States vise somebody for this purpose, every four years and suitably as aloof from commercial moentertain a team of their's in tive as, say the Jockey Club. He would certainly Growtly during and without his permission. I nominate as

ROSHAN KHAN BEATS KARIM 9-6, 9-0, 9-1

Pakistan's 24-year-old Squash

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



Anderson, Liverpool's inside-right, has his shot blocked by Ramsey (Spurs) and Tottenham goalkeeper Ditchburn, with Acourt of Liverpool trying to help his colleague. The match resulted in a 2-2 draw .- Express Photo.

Up-And-Coming Cricketers

Johannesburg.

If you think we are sitting out here lapping up the sun, you are wrong. Right now I am trying to wring the rain from my panama hat after being caught out watching the South Africa-New Zealand Test.

Previewing the 1955 Test series in England, the South African selectors suggest only two new boys making the trip. They are fast bowler, 21-year-old Neil Adcock, and spin bowler, 27-year-old auditor David Ironside.

The cazy, cheering crowd acted

almost like Chelsea fans on a l

winning day, The South African

fielding possessed the old-time

'SIT DOWN' MAN

the sporting week-end cavalende

was the man who punched the

calm clean out of cricket-

reistoring, blistering - tongued

And Rowan still pleads not

BOOK BUMPERS

memories and feuds they cannot

get up to date with the game.

Look out for some real literary

old - time

Trafford in 1951.

Australian brand of keenness.

Jo'burg Thunderbolt," took alto the balsmen. couple of wickets but there was | Cagey Ironside looks a much the Old Boys' brigade." dittle to suggest the reason any more tricky performer. Most England batsman should tremble, improved player, say the

pounds down 13 paces before with six wickets for 13 runs in mentary. He rated the West bowling, sent quite 30 per cent one hour-oil with superbly Indies the best cricketers in the \$1 for gate admission to every 5/3 in the third round and of the balls over the stumps. He flighted balls that had the New world, England next, and the session produced et least one Messia Butterfield & Swire.—2 was more of a menace to his Zealanders baliled and beaten. own fielders lurking coyly yards

GOOD TENNIS BEAT HIM, SEIXAS SAYS

Philadelphia, Feb. 8. United States Davis Cup Erle Rowan, unforgettable players received fair treat- his sit-down strike at Old ment during their tournament play in Australia, Wimbledon Champion Vic guilty of starting that one-Seixas said today.

Seixas, who arrived here las night after nearly three months As the drain South took | Before the war the sugges- in Australia, said Ken Rosewall Louis, Missouri, bogied the 15th, some 20 hours and was still tion used to be that "a bob a and Lew Hoad best him with

> more seniously than Americans," Roman holiday. Mon, they made he said. "They go for the Davis me hopping mad." 17.000 people in that state of next year. enind could keep quiet and clap thankis politely when one of the boys does something well." Seixas said some of the calls

in his match with Resewall dichards are killing the game of Portsmouth new meet Bolton seemed wrong to him, 'but they didn't upset me Resewall beat me with good tennis."

Seixas said Hoad, whom had always beaten previously. "won because he played better than in the other matches."— United Press.

K.H. IP TO

TOMORROW

In Koon-hung fought his way

into the quarter-finals of the

Asian men's singles tennis

championship today and will

AMPON

Manila, Feb. 8.

MEET

9-7. 6-1 and 6-1.

Arsenal Invited To Play In Soviet Union

got some new ideas.

prejudices and

Hongkong's ace tennis player London, Feb. 8. Arsenal, the English Football League Champions, have been the sporting record of personnel invited to play matches against of the Public Works Depart- Lee Wal-tong and K. C. Dao. Russian club teams in the So- ment and has decided that the meet the Philippine champion, viet Union on August 2 and 5 PWD is quite capable of Felicissimo Ampon, on Wednes-

The invitation came in a In Koon-hung lost the first / telegram from the Soviet soccer set to the local player, Alfredo authorities to the English Foot-Quiazon, but recovered strongly ball Association. to win the next three sets. The Arsenal Club are considering the offer.

was also extended to four sets club team to play matches in part: by the No. 4 Filipino player, Britain next October or Novem-Amado Sanchez, 4-0, 0-3, 6-0, ber, the Association announced. Lennart Bergelin beat enother in Britain since: the Moscow Jenner, F. E. Lawrence, R. F.

Adcock, locally boosted as "The behind the wickers than a threat And this country is not the only one being strangled slowly by That book I must read.

During the rain spell Rowan selectors, is Hugh Tayfield, who almost had the stand steaming player." Six feet two inch Adecek, who celebrated his 26th birthday with his running caustic com-Aussies way below South Africa, result—an increased, number up in the semi-final. On their

P.S.—Don Cockell, still Empire number of new names, a num- Bingham & Matthews beat Imheavy-weight champion, is one ber of whom entered the porial Chemical Industries 1 up more citizen who has touched Championships for the main in the first round, Hongkong the golden city of Johannesburg without striking it rich. He told me he will be lucky to have £1,000 to take home when he Most memorable character in returns later this month, -(London Express Service)

claims he was supporting one of his over-barracked team-mates. As if the thing happened only yesterday this fire-eating dynamo turf. First Division Portsmouth matches played yesterday, bent Austin Hold. F. McCone 6/6: man Rowan stormed: "Those defeated Third Division Scun- Braun, displaying a strong ser- Cant. H. Burt/A. Lindsay best R. England fans acted like Zulus. thorpe United 4-0 in the FA vice and accurate forehand hole; J. W. Nichols/R. R. Davies They reckoned they paid two Cup fourth round second replay drives, took the first set combest R. K. Collings/W. Stoker 1 up; "The Australians take tennis bob and were entitled to have a on Arsenal's ground teday.

he said. "They go for the Davis me nopping mad."

Cup play just as we do for a There will be quite a few more Froggatt, recalled to the team ing Java team against Hong- 2/1; W. O. Davies/R. J. Barker World Series. . It would be cricket citizens hopping mad for the first time since Novem- kong, was only a shade of his lost to A. M. L. Soares/H. R. do Pinna 3/2; D. L. Anderson/W. N. something to wonder about if when Rowan publishes his book ber, scored two goals as outside-left. Harris and Henderson of his old form in the second and got the others.

bumpers because Rowan was share in the aggregate receipts sizzling forchand sideline and old of £ 10,960 for the three games. backhand diagonal drives. cricket here. I would have 'em Wanderers at Bolton in the fifth accustomed to the soft court and out after five years and turn round on February 20. them loose a couple of years to | Scottish Cup first cound second roplay .- Third Lenerk 1 Sten-"They are so loaded with housemuir 0.

Third Lanark will now be at home to Deveron Vale in the second round next Saturday, February 13.—Reuter.

Cricket

club at cricket.

The PWD will, therefore, take on the KCC at Cox's Road on Sunday, February 14, in a cricket match commencing, at 1.30 p.m. prompt. The following The Swedish star Stockenberg | The Soviet Union will send a Public Works personnel will take R. C. Clarice, D. G. Coffey,

L. G. Crowe, A. P. Goudy, C. M. No Russian team has played Gullford, F. Howarth, R. C.

Schoolboys Start Well In Colony Open Tennis Championships

The 33rd Annual Hongkong Open Grasscourt Tennis Championships opened yesterday at the Hongkong Cricket Club courts accompanied by the usual features and something more besides.

There was the usual sprinkle of spectators searching and hoping for new talent to come to the fore among the new faces, for the privilege of which an admission charge of \$1 will have to be paid at each session during this year's tournament.

pressive start in this year's Championship.

They were slightly nervous in the earlier stages of the games but recovered fast enough to win most of their matches by comfortable margins. Only casualty was Sandy Lin who went down to South China clubmate C. C. Kao by 3-6 and 1-6.

and a forceful array of strokes but was either erratic or too inexperienced to turn them into

of occasions. win by 6-3 and 6-1.

C. Ng. with a more free and the 19th hole. It was keenly attractive style than Ma. was contested. taken to three sets by his unorthodox opponent, T. H. Shao, in the Victory Cup final for the Lefore winning by 6-4, 4-6 and past three years; they won the

purpose of obtaining the blue Aircraft Engineering Co., on the season card. . It is not likely that there Department-2/1 in the third will be any among the new- round and the Bank Line,-2/1

ment and has decided that the The eight matches today are:

PWD is quite capable of E. Tsai v L.T. Lee (2); L.J. Wode chancenging any established locu.

V Lee Wai-tong (3); E.J.B. White club at cricket.

V P.L. Chan (4); W.M. Leung v

football matches were: Watford 1, Wien, FC, Austria Sunderland 2, Hibernian 2,

Conspicuous among the crowd P.H. Iu (B); C.C. Tsou v M.W.H. were the many parents as many Lam (7); A.V. Szeto v W.C. schoolboys again made an im- Moore (B).

Lin displayed a fine service

good account on a great number Schoolboy Champion Francis C. Baker and G. C. Gateley)

Ma was given a strong challenge won the 1953-54 Golf Victory by B. Jazlitt up to 3-3 in the Cup by beating Messrs Lowe, first set, after which the school- Bingham & Matthews (S. S. boy's accurate forehand drives Gordon and J. K. Watson) in gradually pulled him ahead to the final which was played over

a chance to play against Co., Ltd. in 1952-53 and have to Saubolle," said his father "not be content with the same postso much with the hope that he can win, but to see how he will shape against a better-class INCREASED ENTRIES

comers to make a strong chal- in the semi-final. lenge to the supremacy of Ip

Championship.

Braum appeared to be unwas visibly affected by the failing light, but showed himself L. C. Saville (84-15=nett 09) tied for the February Qualifier on the capable of much better tennis New Course and these players wirl than he produced yesterday with be required to play off on a date a little more practice.

THE RESULTS Results of yesterday's matches: F. Lonne best P. Yuen 6-2, 6-4. B.S. Lie best C.A. Braun 2-6, F. Ma bent B. Jazlitt 6-3, 0-1. C.C. Kao beat Sandy Lin 6-3, 6-1. M.C. Ng beat T.H. Shao 6-4, 4-0, K.C. Lung beat V.C. King C-1, 72) A. D. Duffy (81-9-nett 72) and V. Wang beat E. Pereira 5-2, 7-5. of wh Fritz Lin beat-C.F. Harrison 6-0, Bogey.

Mr'A. P. Weir has examined today are Edwin Tsal, the F. R. Zimmern (87—18—69) and he sporting record of personnel hard-rount single-

Floodlit Soccer

London, Feb. 8. Results of tonight's : floodlit

Plymouth 5, Army FA 3.-

By "ARGONAUT"

FANLING GOLF

And Wireless the Old Course at Fanling last The Schoolboy runner-up, M. week-end; the match finished on

e losing aide have appeared trophy in 1951/52, were run-"I am happy that he now has nors-up to Gibb, Livingston & tion again this year.

Cable and Wireless beat China Provident Loan & Mortage Co. -2/1 in the first round, Pacific Far East Lines, Inc.—2/1 in the The innovation of charging second, Medical Department of entries and an increased way to the final, Messrs Lowe, 19th hole in the second: Marine

Fourball Competition Results in the second round of Koon-hung or even the other this competition are as follows:-J seeded players in this year's D. Pete-Hunt/L. Saphiero lost to 19th hole; F. R. Zimmern/D. A. L. Yesterday one of the best Wright lost to H. W. E. Heath/W. hopes of the crowd, C. A. C. Hung 3/2; W. D. Leighton/W. H. Braun, who was eighth-seeded Paterson lost to H. Small/J. K. Watin the California Universities' son 3/1; P. A. Laroche/R. Willoquet lost to Col. Baker-Corr/Dr J. B. tennis circuit, bowed out in the Mackle 1 down; A. R. Petrie/R. G. first round to former Java ace Craig best L. H. Robinson/R. R. On a treacherous surface of B. S. Lie by 2-6, 7-5 and 6-1. | Coombs 3/1; W. E. . Hines/T. A. and and puddles over frostbound. In easily the best of the eight 2/1; A. A. Lopes/A. R. de Pinns fortably. Lie, who delighted Maj. P. V. Huyshe/Capt. Kennedy the local crowd about five years lost to Col. Carey/Major Edgar 1 down; A. B. Coleman/J. R. Leitch England International Jack ago when playing for the visit- down; A. B. Coleman/J. R. Leiten third set, when he gradually lost to A. V. White/E. C. Drown I Scunthorpe's consolation was a mowed down his opponent with down; J. Kerr/Capt. W. Horg re-Grehan/Rev. L. Madden: P. S. Ingham/I. H. G. Thomson lost to

M. S. Douglas/A. D. Duffy 4/3. Captain's Cup 11. G. Smith (67-18=nett 69) and to be mutually arranged.

The Old Course Qualifier for February was R. Main who returned a score of 88-17-nett 71, J. Me-Causland being runner-up with 85-13=nett 72, R. Main, won the Chinese / New Year Borey competition on the Old

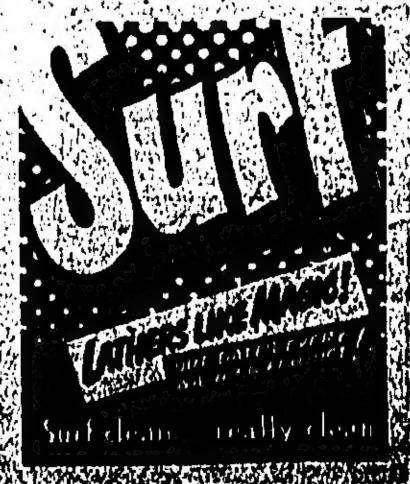
Course with a return of two up (84-17=nett 07). Joint runners-up were W. G. Robertson (83-11-net) L. H. Robinson (01-8=nett 73) all of whom were one down against

L. H. Robinson won the Old Course Chinese New Year Medal

Pool with 81-8-nett 73, the runner-F. R. Zimmern was the winner on the New Course with 87-18-nett

Smalley Cup The following is the draw for the 1953 Smalley inid-week Cup:-L. F. Stokes v F. R., Zimmern; Major; C. D. Eirick v J. O. Pote-Hunt; H. Small v Rev. L. Medden; S. M. Bneke v L. G. King. The first round is to be played by February 20, Bemi-finals: by March 12 and the final by March 28. The first named in each case is responsible for erranging the match and all matches are to be played on a week-day (excluding Baturdays and Public holidays).





SPOTLIGHT



Mr Sidney Fry, 85 last month, who has had 59 years of London golf, seen on the first tee at Royal Mid-Surrey, Richmond. Seven times a golf international, Mr Fry has also won the Amateur Billiards Championship on eight occasions. His first victory was in 1893 and the last in 1921 .- Express Photo.

Slacks For Golf, Ladies? IN THE MIRROR FIRST!

Says JEAN DONALD

(Former Scottish Women's Golf Champion and British International)

Until 20 years ago women golfers were considered quite unladylike, because they dressed in the conventional fashions of the day.

THE IDEAL

Then suddenly this illusion was shattered by the arrival of a young woman on the first tee at the 1933 English championship at Westward Ho!, wearing-of all informed until late on a Satur- to Finney on the wing, switch known to his many friends things—trousers!

she could win a Charpensh weather. sense to have the trouvers in elements temmingly temmine was Mis lineket.

maculately tailored. who copied her boasted his dressed in trousers. . figure, Nowadays one rately

I don't suggest that we should with an inverted pleat or a box well with cold hands. when the golfing scene was do. | handy.

minated by the personaldies of Over a bloase one can wear semetimes? Hezlet and Dorothy Compbell (sweaters or jerce). A MYSTERY

How these expects swung a only restricts the swing golf club at all is a myslery. Shore must be low-heeled and ceuld one have? Tightly correted, they wore contest ble and should have voluminous jackets with leg-ofmutton sleeves, high collars, and a boater or wide-brinned hat.

Almost as laughable were the outfits of the "shapeless" Skirts barely reached the knee. jerseys were long and straight. and, surmounting all, was the abominable clodhe shat, unde which everyone looked excetly

like everyone else. No, don't let's go back to those days-but do let's be. smarter and more feminine. If only some women would, look at themselves back-view in a mirror. I'm quite certain they would never wear trousers again.

There are, I admit, stormy. freezing, or pouring-wet days

AGF Member Malaya Voted

Manila, Fcb. 7. Malaya has been elected member of the Asian Games Federation and this will participate in the second Asian games scheduled to be hald in Manila from May 1 to May 9 this year, Dr Regino Ylanan told Agence-France-Presse today.

Cambodia, though still short of one rote, is as good as elected he further disclosed. The approval of Malaya's membership boosted to 19 countries the constituted body of the Asian Games Federation.

Although Dr Ykman was officially silent about North Borneo, it was gathered from unofficial sources that North Borneo's application was rejected by a postal vote by members of the Council of the Asian Games Federation.

Council and been received longings left by competitors informal. more than the required majority of 18, thus ensuring the mem-

forthcoming (two Japanese, two trinsically—rair of trousers by and one minor but infinitely Indonesian; and that of the one of the Service participants, important details that have to (Umpires: Set Dervill, usu Durkin).

Astan Gennes Federation Pre-Astan Gernes Federation Prosident. Mr Jorge Vargas of the Philippines, who favours Cam-

The wearer, Gloria Minopro exhen I myself find slacks the either rubber soles or nails, I of Littlestone, Kent, also though, best rigerat, but not in gold prefer nails; rubber reles are apt to slip on the wet gress. with only one club, a No 2 can | How near and smart Lady | For wet days, slicks should She failed in that, but at at t Heatheste-Amor, looked when, have waterproof overtrouzers was blessed with the ideal figure as Joyce Wethered, the was which must have slit-pockets dropping out of the side. It although Horton is now a Hull occupying when I was invited for slacks, and she had the get Que n of the Links. And how and a last-fitting waterproof would have been highly dan- "Tiger" he is still proud Preston to meet the board he needed no

A C. Critchley, better known in; I always wear a left-hand day, The fashion, unfortunately, g it as Dian't Febwick I can't giove to help me get a firm grip "Overnight be developed a as secretary of Finney Brothers from insistence on the best caught on, but few of the wemen remember rusing either of them on the club and keep my hand temperature," explained man- Ltd. very cold, I carry a pair of fur- cussing the matter in the Finney Brothers. Freeze-ups sees a lady dressed as a lady on! The I golfing are s, in my lined gloves to wear between friendly warmth of the old end burst pipes are their meal View, is a skeet cut fairly tight shots. It is impossible to play Pompey, Rangers and East ticket and Tom came in for quite

Avoid anything tight; this skirt, it lends grace to the manager. swing" What better advice - (London Express Service)

HKAAA MEETING

Xavier's 220 Ratified Record Colony

Stephen Xavier's 220 Yards in 22.7 seconds - the fastest ever run by a local athlete-was ratified as a new Colony record at the HKAAA meeting last night, and is, officially, the new record for the distance.

congratulations to the winner by H. E. The Governor, Mr G. Kennedy-Skipton of the Alexander Grantham at road walk-over approximately conclusion of the sports one mile and 597.6 yards - in March 19. registering the excellent time For the Colony Championof 10 min. 04 sees for the dis- ships, the official programme of tance—the equivalent of the events will be competed mile being 7.28 sees, which These are as follows: - 100, compares favourably with times 200, 400, 800, 1,500 and 5,000 registered in competition over metres run. Long Jump, High the world and to Mcdhurst Jump, Hop, Step and Jump and and Capt. Spooner, second and Pole Vault. Shop Put. Discus, third in fast time.

ever, that in view of the rule Hurdles, 1500m Walk, Relays - KGV 'A' v DGS on KGV Gr. at necessitating the, establishment 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m, for 4 p.m. (Umpires: A. L. Nery, of records on tracks only, this men. remarkable time could not be considered as such, but only as on extremely fine effort. For Jump, the same reasons it also regret. Discus and Shot Put. ted that it could not grant the first three the standard Medals ing will close on March 8, they deserved.

Continuing with the first item of the agenda-the Hongkong v Kawloon sports meet - It was decided that precautions would of the total 25 members of the be taken in the future to pre-

in events. There were three instances bership of that country.

Cambodia received. 17 votes where compelifors reported armitted the disappearance of a paration of ground, time-pieces, cluded the disappearance of a programmes and the hundred highly valued—though not included the highly and one minor but infinitely and one minor but infinitely and the highly highly the highly the

CHAMPIONSHIPS There will be two important |

The Committee also extended and the prizes will be presented

Javelin and Hammer Throw. The Committee decided, how- | 110m High Hurdles and 400m

> For women there will be the 100 and 200 metres dash. Long High Jump, Jayelin, Entries for the above meet-

which is also the date set for the next meeting of the

There will be the Association's annual dinner on Feb- H. Crebas. G. T. Palmer). runry 20, and it was decided that the dress for same will be

were in connection with running of the meeting, the duties of the officials, and receive attention.

Three interesting decisions

SUFFERING FINNEYITIS

PRESTON

Says W. CAPEL KIRBY

There are far too many fickle fans suffering from Finneyitisthose Saturday-night-at-the-local types as far afield as Wigan, Kendal, Tarlton, Ormskirk and outlying districts, who pay the rest of North End's playing staff a poor compliment by calling for Tom Finney's song and burst into singing "Just a Rose in a Garden of Weeds."

To them I can only say many a manager in the country would like to do a bit of weeding at Deepdale. I would also warn them that if there's much more of this Finney-Finney business we'll be spelling his name finis before long.

his full share of responsibility makes Preston, Tottenham Hot- basis. at Deepdale. So much so that spur and Everton the most his absence from the Preston attractive opposition in the strokes of talent-spotting was line-up has had an adverse country. psychological effect on his team Meet the most enthusiastic international and Cup finalist

out many a time when he should out of the doldrums. have been resting the deepthe League programme to date. Tom has carried on uncom- Cup training. flaining, even though the injury

recurrence, through lack of proper rest, cost him his place in The line-up intrigued me - officials undertook their journeys the England team. one feel it's a sad state of affairs Doe" at wing-threequarter, and Cardiff until they saw the appearance in the team as a forward.

be playing against Liverpool. | to Docherty again. it is," they said, not knowing death left such a gap in Pres- years or more. When Nat took

warm in winter. When it is ager Scot Symon as we sat dis- These are busy days for Fifer's office.

follow the fashions of the Ed- wide skirt only flaps in the their husbands never notice his playing, and that morning you remembered to bring your werdian or let Victorian cia, wind A pocket for tees is what they are wearing. Can Tom's youngster knocked against tools, Tom?" you honestly blame them- his leg and a sharp pain dis- Meanwhile, Scot Symon dis-Lady Margaret Scott, 2's one or several loc-e-fitting Henry Co ton once said to me: had been the cause of the over- and said he had high hopes for "When a woman plays golf in a pight temperature," said the Leslie Compbell, the 18-year-old

TOM-AND 10 MORE

Admittedly, Tom Finney is an entertainment in himself. His Wigan. in-and-out of the team existence is largely responsible for Preston doing nothing exceptional this

tcam?

My advice to Deepdale followers is to get out of the one-mantrack mind and be grateful that

WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following is the schedule week-end and for the week-end hopes. following:-

SATURDAY Ladies' Division

Victorian v Dorians on Police Gr. he said. Boundary St. at 2.30 p.m. (Umpires: Cpl Baldwin, Yaqub Khan). KGV 'B' v Gremline on KGV Gr. at 2.30 p.m. (Umpires: P. Xavier; LAC Ounning RAF). Recreio 'A' v Recreio 'B' on Police Gr. Boundary St. at 4 p.m. (Um-

SUNDAY Men's First Division RAF v Army 'A' on RAF Gr. Kal

Tak at 3.30 perm. (Umpires: Fit/Lt Corden, D. F. Wharry). Recreto 'A' v Dutch on Recreto Or. King's Pk. at 10.30 s.m. (Um-pires: Maj Boycott, J. B. Gonsalves). Argonauts v RN on Army Gr. Doundary St. at 3 p.m. (Umpires: Makhan Singh, P. Xavier). Army B' v YMCA on Army Gr.

Sookunpoo at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: Men's Second Division one trees for same with the Army Gr., Boundary St. at 10.10 a.m. End would be complete without Cup final at Wembly. (Umpirest Ms) Walker, Sgt a tribute to Jim Taylor, one of Culte unique, however a tribute to Jim Taylor, one of Culte unique. HKHC V Aces on Army Gr. Soos the finest spotters of Soccer raw medal director Total Smith

February 20

Ladies' Division:-ICGV 'A' v Re- pay. creio 'A'; Dremlins v Victorians

For quit a time now modes; the team as a whole still play travelling expenses out of in-Tom has shouldered more than the old type of football which creased gates on the 20 per cent

Preston player who isn't-Ken Rather than disappoint every- Horton, whose goal-getting has body concerned he has turned done so much to lift Hull City

Manager Scot Symon and myseated, difficult-to-treat groin self braved the cold to watch a injury which has been respon- 14-a-side game played with gran sible for his missing nearly half determination on Deepdale's frost-bound pitch as part of the

INTRIGUING LINE-UP

Charlie Wayman, at right back, by cheap excursion, and a cele-It may be a tribute to Finney's Tom Finney at centre-forward, brated occasion when the railway skill and popularity, but I for Tommy Docherty, alias "The refured to book the team to when the public regards his non- Ken Horton in the role of loose colour of North End's money.

day morning that Tom would not inside out to Horton and back throughout football as "Nat."

fore" "Catchpenny, that's what to Derek Lewis, whole tragic Preston player of the past 35 the story of Finney's reason for ton's attack. And I felt that ever the chair which he was gerous for Finney to play that at heart, He still works in the reminding that whatever the reclosest partnership with Finney, sults Preston must never depart

a lot of leg pulling-"Grand go to the other extreme and pleat to give a little width-a Women often grumble bec. se "The doctor advised against weather for plumbers." "Have

> closed an infected scratch which cussed likely lads of the future youngster who the week previously caused Newcastle to regret some of the unkind things they said about his native

AWAY WITH THEORY

Preston folk can argue as long the wing against West Bromwich v. England international, and as they like about whether Tom Albion and Burnley, and Ray- the two inseparable Tommies is a better proposition than State mond Evans, another local show- Finney and Docherty - could Matthews, but when, ohl when, ing promise at inside-left," said well be, a supporter certain to are they going to realise ten the manager, who is eagerly make the journey to Hampden other players go to make a awaiting the return to form of leggy Denis Hatsell, centre-Wayman.

"Hatsell's form has suffered through an ankle injury and it's ! merely a case for regaining lost strength.

Failing to get Bill Dickson where to watch Preston. after the Irishman had been given a peg in the dressing room in France in those days I'd have and issued with training kit was swum the Channel," he told me

missed a really grand player," host.

in cluttering-up players' minds Club in Chapel Walk, is Dave with a lot of theory. He agreed Vickers, who although minus an with me that blackboards can arm lost in world war one, used pires: M. M. J. Petters, Wolf H., for instructing the youngsters, the Morecambe Bay swim, rehe proposes to keep it that way. me back to my hotel.

is all very well if the briefing me off about Tom Finney long always a well-backed runner, bridgethire form. about the opposition could be before he hit the headlines, this has shown a handsome foolproot. I remember the bad "There was never a better," he profit. start Rangers got off to against said, and Tom proved him the Dynamos. We could have correct. beaten them if we hadn't been |misinformed that they never tackled or went for the ball with Ali kinds of medals have been their heads,"cald the Preston won at! Deepdale, by no means persistently advocated Swash- barnie might have won with a manager who was a big factor the least valuable being the buckler, but it can be only better draw. in taming the Russians in the club's life membership medal rumour. second half that day.

a tribute to Jim Taylor, one of | Quite unique, however, is the material of our time. He it was carries in his waistcoat, pocket. Doxait-Prait, Lt Wood RN). material of our time. He it was corries in his waistcoat pocket. St Joseph's v Nav Bharat on who recognised the tremendous On one side is inscribed: "On Police Or. Boundary St. at 10:30 a.m. potentialities of wee Alex James, Active Service. Medal for Foot- season. Valley Sports HC v HRAAF RN an answer, subsequently signed "It was for what we used to Or. No. 1 King's Park at 10.30 a.m. him from Raith Royers for describe as blood, mud and slush £3,250, which was £250 more football behind the lines," he than instructed by the board to explained.

He is unlikely, to forget his of Preston's boardroom firmly

Another of his remarkable Andy Beattle, who became an his League debut for North

It was an education to see Jim Taylor briefing the directors befere sending them cut to all parts of Scotland to watch players, and, contrary to general belief, it was not a case of money is no objection on these

missions. There have been days at Deepdale when the team and

Ever-present travelling colpersonal affront. I have in mind It wasn't long before the old league on Taylor's talent-spotting the howls of righteous indigna- infernal triangle was working frips was his cld friend Nathan tion when the public was not as efficiently as ever. Docherly Buck, the present chairman, Between them they were in at

"Why were we not told be- My thoughts then went back the signing of practically every posible type of football.

ALWAYS THE BEST

"That still stands, does it, Mr Chairman?" I asked, "Most certainly," he replied, adding that one of his happlest of many happy moments was when "by traditional and cultured style of play. North End regained their First Division status in 1950-51 after only one season in the Second Division."

Yet another proud day in Proud Preston's record, apart from the Cup triumphs, was when Andy Beattle, Tom Smith, George Mutch and Bill Shankly all figured in the same Scottish international side.

"We have Eric Jones, a local | And if any Preston players are inside-forward who played on selected for this year's Scotland is ex-police Sergeant Bob Hilton, a cripple well past the first flush forward stand-in for Charlie of youth but self-confessed "North End daft."

TD SWIM CHANNEL In his younger doys he used to

confidence," declared Scot, whose | walk to Blackburn to see Bob chief concern is building up Crompton play and has walked half - back and defensive or cycled to Manche: ter, Ormskirk, Bury and goodness knows "Aye, and if they had played

sions of the league for the a big blow to the manager's as we chatted at the bar of the "I don't know what went Jim Smith, brother of Bob, the wrong, but whatever it was we North End's director, is mine

> Equally keen supporter I met Scot Symon does not believe at the 55th Division Association

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court, Langton Brig, Nahar and Sunny Outlook. The only object of betting on the Lincoln at this stage is to beat the market, and, with the horses mentioned above, there is little chance of this.

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must guess between Fastnet far side of the course, and Rock, Stormy Hour and Swash- trainer Humphrey Cottrill was buckler. Racecourse rumour has not alone in thinking that Dum-

WON ONE RACE!

handleapped with 8st. 8lb. | Last a guide their relative positions Liverpool in March, and was not

To win the Lincoln, therefore, Swashbuckler will have to make STAGE NEXT ASIAN may not prove beyond him, but TENNIS TOURNEY I would like to wait for Jack Jarvis to return from his holiday. and for Swashbuckler to show The Alf-India Lawn Tennis

One sure way in recent years | In finishing fourth in the be a menace to the game, except to be a regular competitor in of not losing money on the Cambridgeshire, he was in front Lincoln has been to support of Sailing Light, whom he now. Preston's style is traditional and pairs watches for fun, and drove Jack Jarvis's selected and then meets on the same terms. He is lay off the bet. As he has had also well handicapped with "Working out plans in advance | It was Dave who first tipped. three winners of the race and Wych au Poor on Midland Cam-

> At Newmarket the first seven in the Cambridgeshire, apart At the present stage a backer from Dumbarnie, Anished on the

Salling Light was certainly in front two furlongs from home. on the far side, and the handi-Swathbuckler appears harshly capper appears to have taken as



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Tokyo, Feb. 8. America's decision to reduce her Far East army divisions is seen by many Japanese as recognition that Japan is no longer a "dead weight" and is now able to play a role in the Asian defence

mutual security pact with the the Constitution, United States, to build up forces which can contribute to her own defence.

Her new American-style army of 110,000 men is considered equal to at least five American divisione.

the new divisions have from 10 to 15 times the fire power of already accomplished fact,

the old Japanese division. Japan is expected to increase

30,000 this year. Theoretically, Japan, under tional and scoret rearmament. the Constitution introduced by General Douglas MacArthur,

cannot have an army. Whether the present forces constituted a breach of the new Constitution was made one of the big political issues here last

Article 9 of the Constitution the goods have left the steamer's states: "Aspiring sincerely to godowns, and all goods remaining an international peace based on it up: "The process of invisible justice and order, the Japanese rearmament at the hands of the All claims against the steamer as a sovereign right of the now over and the process of force, as a means of settling ning." disputes with other nations.

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be recognised."

howitzers, machine guns and States Vice-President, 9,000 men with 18 frigates and to Japan last November. 50 smaller patrol boats.

Reserve" in 1950, has strongly 1940."-China Mail Special.

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Japan is pledged, in her rejected charges of a breach of

most recent statement was: "I will not emend the Constitution until the country proves itroif capable of arming.

This was seen at an atknowindement that Japan must some day have a new Constitution, not Japan military analysts cay to justify an open bir for re-ne new divisions have from 10 armament, but to justify an

It was sufficient assurance to coax back into his Liberal party her army strength by about most of a group of 32 who last year left the party declaring themselves against unconstitu-

"INVISIBLE REARMAMENT"

These breakaways, led by the veteran politician, Mr Ichiro Hatoyama, wanted "open rearmament for defence" and now consider that they have as good as got it,

people, for ever, renounce war Prime Minister, Mr Yoshida, is nation, or the threat or use of virible rearmament is begin-

This same writer reported that a leading Japanese politician, while on a visit to the United "For the above purpose, land, States, was told by a former sea, and air forces, as well as member of the Occupation force other war potential, will never who drafted Article 9 of the be maintained. The right of Constitution, that above anybelligerency of the State will not thing else the Japanese should amend the Constitution.

The anti-war Constitution to If any encouragement were the outsider, seems difficult to needed for open rearmament reconcile with an army 110,000 regardless of the Constitution, strong, complete with tanks, it was given by the United recoll-less 75's, and a navy of Richard Nixon, during his visit

"It was at the insistence of Prime Minister, Mr the United States that Japan Shigeru Yoshida, since at the disarmed," he said. "I am instance of America he first going to admit that the United established a "National Police States did make a mistake in

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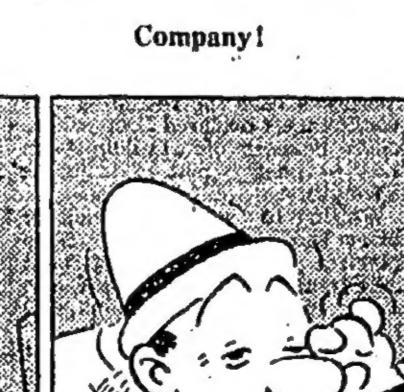
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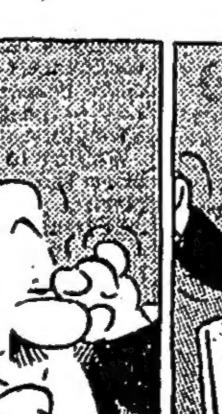
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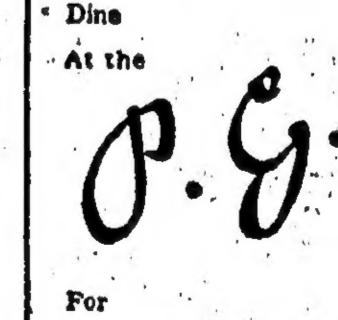








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Onassis, who with eight other

persons and six companies are accused of engaging in illegal deals in surplus ships at the end of the last war involving several million dollars, was released on \$10,000 bail.

However, Judge Bolitho Lews stipulated that Onassis could not leave the U.S. as long as there were charges against him.

Others named in the charges included J. Carey, former Democratic Representative from Massachussetts.

If found guilty on the eight charges against them, they will be liable to fines up to \$10,000 or five years in goal or both

on each charge.

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According to the ancient Roman tradition, the ceremony Lambs takes place at St Agnes Church, Rome. After the blessing ceremony the lambs are offered to the Pope, and their wool is used to make some of the garments worn by him .- Express Photo,

The New Central African Federation Has Its "Malan" In A One-Man Party

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Feb. 8. Central Africa's new Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland entered history as a living state when its first Legislative

Assembly met here on February 2.

Previously the new state had been created by the formula of British Acts of Parliament, Royal Orders-in-Council and nominated interim Cabinet Ministers.

With the Federation's first election successfully conducted on December 15 and the Federation's first Cabinet assembled under Sir Godfrey Huggins, for 20 years Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, the people themselves take over from here.

Federal Assembly, meeting tem- to the question of a permanent including two Africans, are pararily in a debating chamber site for the Federal capital. pledged to him. One single the Southern Rhodesian Legis a- | Two or three centres in the John Dendy Young, leader of postal facilities and the pertinent matter of a site for the permanent Federal capital.

ready for the consideration and the final choice. approval of the first Federal legislative body.

Quick passage of them will start the Federal machinery Working.

Evidence Against Kenya Completed

Nairobi, Feb. 8. A summary of evidence against Captain Gerald Seley Lewis Griffiths, 43-year-old former Company Commander of the King's African Rifles on charges arising from alleged ill-treatment of Africans has been completed, an aimy spokesman announced

considered by the East African ment will consist almost entirely in which they have 16 candidates cotton Commander-in-Chief General Sir of measures for the atiministra-George Erskine, who will decide tion of the Federal State, with rediction, several of ten Inde- with the bulk of their requirecount martial.

Captain Griffiths is now held in close arrest at the main army barracks here. He was rearrested at the end

of last month, about seven weeks after he was acquitted by a court mactial here of murdering an African forestry worker during an anti Mau Mau operation in the Nyeri district last month.-China Mall Special.

Intellectuals Mr Gromyko

intellectuals today handed the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister,

tive Assembly, will include bills new Federation, including the the rival Confederate Party, who on Federal finance, customs Victoria Fails town of Living- was the only one of his party to stone, on the borders of be elected. Southern and Northern Rhodesias, are bidding strongly | Mr Dendy Young who led the Some bills covering the basic for the honour of becoming the original campaign in Southern onganisation of a Federal State Federal capital, Salisbury, how- Rhodesia against Federation and have long been in preparation, ever, is generally expected to be whose Confederate Party, formed

Against It

Salisbury, already the capital of Southern Rhodesia, is the most advanced city in the be watched closely to see the Federation and best able in size future fate of the Confederates to accumnodate new Federal who, though winning only one services. But the Southern | sent in the first Assembly, polled Rhodesian Parliament last Sep- one quarter of all the votes cast tember agreed by one vote that in the election. the territorial capital should be! Mr Dendy Young told a recent moved if Salisbury became the Confederate party congress that Federal capital.

administration who have homes and their success was assured in Salisbury argue against if they kept up their lighting moving. Others say that there spirit. would be too much congestion in the city if it became the Federal as well as the territorial capital, with a Governor-General, as well as a Governor,

in residence. Sir Godfrey Huggins has al-Federation's three territories

which cover Federal subject. After measures such as an Exchange Control Bill, an Immigration Act and a Post Office Act, the Federation Prime Minister has said that consideration will later have to be (given to a Federal Citizenship Act and n Federal Electoral Law. has also vsuggested that the

35-scat Legislature should be enlarged in due course to permit two parties to be well In a brondeast following the success of the Federal Party in

the Federal election, Sir Godfrey Northern Rhodesia and a smaller domestic mili buying. Huggins , said: "What must occupy our time from the start Berlin, Feb. 8.

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A delegation of German whole Federation.

The first duties of the new | Some priority must be given | nine other members three,

racial segregation in face of Federal Party "partnership promises, will certainly start as a one-man official Opposition.

Central African politics will

they had emerged from the Civil servants in the territorial elections with "flying colours,"

Malanism?

The Confederates, though defeated in all but one of the constituencies they contested in the Federal election, are now ready announced that legislation turning to the territorial The summary will now be in the Federation's first Parlia- elections of Southern Rhodesia among 30 constituencies. In Britain and Western Europe an Act amending laws of the pendents in the elections will ments. have Cenfederate support.

The United Rhodesia Party. led by Mr Garfield successor as Scuthern Rhodesian premier to Sir Godfrey Huggins, will campaign for all 30 state, pledging co-operation with the

Federal Party. Southern Rhodesla's territorial elections offer the Confederates their best chance of establishing themselves in Central African politics. In the Federal election, Confederates polled a little over one third of all votes in Southern Rhodesia compared with less than one quarter in

fraction in Nyasaland. South Africa, where Doctor commission house below the Daniel Malan's Nationalists have provious close. come to power on a policy of Trading volumes in the

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HK B.I.F. Plans Are Well-Advanced Learning More

DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRY

In this exhibit the B.I.F.

committee which visited the

Chinese Manufacturers Exhibi-

tion at Kowloon recently. Other

goods were taken from the pro-

manufacturers in the Colony. .

ed at the Foir by a delegation

of about six manufacturors.

merchants and Government

officials. The members of this

delegation will be appointed by

the Hongkong B.I.F. Committee.

Hongkong will be represent-

EXHIBIT WILL BE "MOST REPRESENTATIVE EVER"

Plans are well advanced for Hongkong's participation in this year's British Industries Fair to be held at Earl's Court, London, from May 3-14. According to the Secretary of the Hongkong B.LF. Committee, Mr G. B. Kite, the exhibit itself will be "the most representative ever sent to London."

"The goods to be shown will reflect the continued improvement in the Colony's manufacturing industry and the London display will this year include a completely new range of exhibits," he told The China Mail.

Mr Kite usked manufactur- | for of the Hongkong Governers and merchants who wanted ment Office in London, Mr the names of their firms to E.G.A. Grimwooth, will be the to included in the B.I.F. Direct largest in the Commonwealth tery to be distributed at the section after the exhibits of Fair to send in particulars as the big self-governing Demineren as resulte. This year's long, If will occupy a total directory would have to be area of 825 square feet. prepared at the end of March. approximately seven weeks

"Now is the time when Committee will show world trade is difficult to take every buyers a cross-section of Hongopportunity to advertise," he kong's diversified industry. He reminded manufac- Three will be examples of the turers and merchants not only Colony's textiles and made-up were 2,000 copies of the direc- | gaiments, embrokery 'ory distributed during the feetwear, cleven days the fair was in flosics, nails, screws and other progress last year but an addi- light metal goods, jewellery, tional 2,000 copies were dis- ivery ware, powierware, toys tributed to all parts of the and novelties. These goods are tions:world later.

This year's directory was to be remodefled to that unportrs could see in a clearer fashion what Hongkong was manufacturing.

The Hongkong exhibit, which is to be supervised by the Direc-

Kussia Agrees Sell Cotton To Italy

Milan, Feb. 8. Russia has just agreed to sell 30,000 bales of raw cotton to Italy, undercutting American prices by three to four per cent.

This is reported by a threeman Italian trade team who recently flew to Moscow looking for Soviet bargains. The trade team has also in-

formed Rallan cotton chiefs that Russia is going to be an "Important supplier." In Moscow the Russians entertained them with Vodka and sightseeing trips after they tries for the directory were "a

signed the contract. Commented a spokesman of Italy's Cotton Institute: "It seems that Russia grows a-lot more cotton than the West believes. Last year Sovie! delegates told a Washington conference that the Russian crop had increased from 2,700,000 bales in 1942 to 4,059,000 bales in 1952. facturers." But Western representatives

were sceptical. The U.S., world's largest raw producer.

York Cotton Market

Now York, Feb. 8. Cotton traders were active in today's session into the opening and closing transactions. Final prices were off 3 to 7 points net. The market opened up 3 to 7 points, New Orleans closed off 5 to 12 points.

Opening on a note of buoyancy, the list moved up 35 cents a bale on a week-end accumulation of foreign and

But the demand suddenly Activities of the Confederates flattened out and prices settled

M. Andrei Gromyko, a memorandum asking for freedom of scientific and artistic exchanges, the East German A.D.N. news agency reported.

The agency said that M. Gromyko received the delegation at the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin.

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About Flies

Health Service entomologists have a novel use for nylon thread-to study the life of the ordinary

persion and reaction to various insectioides.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

Business done on the Steek Exchange this morning amounted to \$903,659. Noon quotations and the morning's transac-

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS BALES They were selected by a sub-H.K. Bank .. 1000 1070 40 at 1005 INBURANCES 101 Union 83214 860 Underwriters duction lines of well-known Waterbeat .. 19,80 20,30 Asia Nav 1.15 1.20 1000 @ 1.15 DOCKS, ETC.

Humphreys 10 60 10.00 UTILITIES 2.20 2.27%

Mr Kite reminded merchants and manufacturers of the vast Train opportunities offered by the annut! fair. "The B.I.F. is the world's biggest concourse .or buyers, particularly Common-C. Light (N) wealth buyers. Last year there Electric

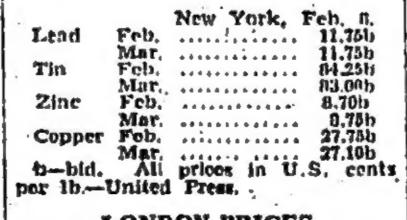
were buyers from more than 60 different countries. Hongkong's exhibit has im-INDUSTRIALS proved in quality tremendously since the 1948 Fair when the Colony revealed its industrial Dairy potential on a small area at Earl's Court. The items on display then included. Just a few Crawford barrels of ginger and some embroidery work. Since then there has been steady improvement INCELLANEOUS in the quality of the display Yangiyze 0.55 and an increuse in the size of Yaumati 140 . 141 500 @ 141

little bit disappointing." "This year, however, indiciations are that the response will be a little better. We sent out circulars on Jan. 20 and these have produced promising results and it seems we shall be able to produce a fairly comprehensive list of Hongkong's merchants and manu-

the directory, although last

year, Mr Kite said, the en-

New York Metal **Futures**



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Learning More

Wilmington U.S., Feb. 8. United States Public

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(From Our Correspondent)

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Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Feb. 8. The rubber market sagged on some solling during the day. There was some factory buying for lower grades. Future closings were:-

No. 1 rubber per lb. Feb. 64%-84% No. 2 rubber per lb. Feb. Spot rubber unbaled LONDON MARKET

The rubber market was quiet with No. 1 Rss spot quoted at 16-5/16 pence per lb. Prices:

Bettlement house term! General markets, cit basis, ports:

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Feb. 8. Rubber futures today closed 5 points higher to 20 points lower with raics of six con-

sidered the most attractive any- crop positions. where we was a section of the section of Shipment offerings from the soybeans up 3% to off % centi changed to 1 point lower with primary centres were above a

A limited business in the local spot market included acveral small transactions fair

Commodity In International Trade

The biggest single commodity entering international trade today is oil, according to reports from London.

In 1952—the latest year which figures are available -214 million motric tons of crude oil and finished petroleum products entered world markets. This was greater than the combined tonnage of the next two most important commodities-coal and cerenis.

tons. As Britain is a major participator in the oll industry. its flow is of especial interest

On any average day, over 10 million tons, worth around £100 million, are in transit on the high seas. Of this, about half is handled by British companies and their Dutch associates. And so widespread have their commitments become that they have even had on seession to buy crude oil of refined products from the U.S. to meet their obligations,

And this, despite the fact that British and Dutch companles produce more than onethird of all oil entering international markets. (This excludes ell produced and consumed in the U.S.A. or in U.S.S.R.-controlled territories).

In volume, Brithin and he Dutch associates annually contribute approximately 100 million tons, obtained from score of different countries.

"INVISIBLE EXPORTS"

The oil business thus provides an outstanding example to buy all assets of the Cor-2000 of 1,20 of what are called "invisible poration for cash at a price exports". In this case, these are the accumulated overseas earnings accruing to Britain through the world-wide trans- at a new high. It closed at actions of her oil companies.

H.K. Hotel 1. 17 76 650 @ 1715 marketing. They include the volume in the single issue acprovision of tankers on charter; counted for more than onethe building of tankors for fifth of the 2,180,000-share 29.70 500 @ 20.70 foreign countries; the manu- turnover for the day and made 1000 of 2915 facture of drilling equipment the session one of the most C. Light (O) is 60 is 60 at 18.00 for export; the supply of stores active of the year. 500 of 15 Hit | for overseas oilfield use; the 12.00 2366 of 12.00 insurance of oli company equip- helped by a 12,500-share block, 32% 500 fr 33 ment and property.

> Moreover, Britain is saving active issues. It improved the much foreign currency and point to \$1214. for refining at home—instead Stocks generally held to a 28.30 1300 @ 28.40 of, his forme.fy, importing the range of 1/4 point or so either 1606 or 21.10 relatively more expensive way after a strong opening which finished products.

7 7.10 3000 or 7.05 from Britain's post-war con- dividend adjustment in their. 1500 at 2.03 struction of new refining plant average. with a total annual capacity of about 28 million tons - more than ten times her capacity six years ago. - London Express

Chicago Grains Continue To Improve

Chicago, Feb. 8. Grain markets continued to 5412-5415 improve on the board of trade today with wheat and soy-5316-544 beans in the lead.

> Both wheat and beans opened fully steady to firm and continued to advance throughout the day with prices at the day's best levels during the

strongest in the bread cereal No. 1 Rss spot 1014-10% pit with July, Sept. and December deliveries trading at 'new' highs for the senson. Support came on the continued dry weather over the southwest and no indications of any mois ure in the latest forecast. has boen apprehension on the Increase concerning the condition of the new crop since wide areas of the South-west are kuffering from lack of moisture and viry, powdery top toil.

March, May and July soyboans also, hit new sensonal highs today as buying uncovered limited Traders, reported a continued offerings. Demand was prompted lack of interest even though the by the small country offerings in lack of interest even though the by the stilling prices for ced day closed 1 point lower to local price situation was con- the feet of riging prices for ced day closed 1 point lower to

orled at 170% for No. 8 closings: Northern, and for No. 5, It was Contract No. 4 (world) at 105 conts.-United Press.

China May Give Orders To UK

London, Feb. 8. Communist China's commercial agency in East Berlin may offer to place several million pounds worth of orders in Britain and France, reliable

sources said tonight. A British industrial mission will go to Berlin to negotiate with the Chinese trade agency some time this month, the same sources said. - France-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 8. Heavy turnover and a sharp price rise in RKO Pictures Corp. stood out as one of few features in a narcow-moving, moderately active stock market today.

RKO Pictures responded with vigour to the offer of industralist Howard Hughes its Chairman, equalling around \$6 a share. It opened on a 200,000-there

block et \$5%, up 214 points \$5 %. The 200,000-share block was one of the largest ever The earnings are supple- turned over in the history of . The 497,200 - share total

> Stanley - Warner' Pictures. also had heavy turnover and followed

saw industrials once again come within a shade of their 25-year This last advantage stems highs, prevented only by ex-

> Ex-dividends in all of the major groups resulted in small average declines. Of 1,188 lasues traded, however, 494 were higher, 412 lower, 282 unchanged. Weekend news developments.

eneouraged -- favourable- market

sentiment—among them the

announcement of House Ways and Means Committee will discuss capital gains inx ensement this week, Nevertheless, with industrials so close to new peaks after their sharp rise, caution seemed

the wise policy to many in the Street, pending more concrete. The NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$5,180,000 The American Stock Exchange

volume was 490,000 shares. -United Press. DOW JONES AVERAGES Dow Jones closing averages on Wall Street were as follows:---New crop wheat was the so industrials 293.08

US COMMODITY INDICES "New York, Feb. 8.

Moody's 15 commodities index 420.00 —United Press. New York Sugar

spot commodity price index 178.78

Market 282 contracts

Wheat closed up 14 to 2%; No. 6 sugar future closed un-

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

STREET SCENE

TUCH has been written endless entertainment which the West End street scene provides, the comedy and drama played out on the bustling pavements.

But for people like Mark, who cannot afford entertainment of any othe lead, the simple pleasure palls in time.

Mark is a tout, undernourished man of 38. He has we bad e-iminal record-11 convictions for all sorts of crimes.

given a good character in a branch of the Services that does not hand out praise for nothing.

DRIFTING, WANDERING

QINCE his five preass, who serwice, Mark has drifted round. gedling himself fairly humble the Zone shall wear uniforms jobs when he could, never managing to hold one for any length of time, and every now and again getting into trouble and going to prison.

work, and so has had to spend considers neither of these his days wandering about the points incapable of solution, streets, a part himself of the following attitudes by the disfascinating, ever-changing sirect putants;

the kind of hostels where you the Egyptians out". They have may not claim your bed until a told American officials that Precertain hour-which, if you have inter Mohammed Naguib and his all the hours of the day on Government are counting on "US your hands and only a few impatience" to force the issue in coppers in your pocket, can be their favour. London's idea, as _a_great "trial.

generally take a stroll along the conomic aid will finally bring streets." Mark said to Mr R. H., Naguib to capitulate on the re-Blundell, the Bow Street magis- maining two points. trate "I d-do a lot of walking in the streets," he added, the slight, occasional stammer somehow making it sound as if he relished the simless promen-

ONCE—A SHILLING

intent to steal from parked cars, points. Two detectives had told of watching him try car doorhandles in streets near Charing Cross. Now, he was defending h mself.

gutters." he said, warming up to his subject, "Once I found a shilling in a gutter, and q-quite often I've f-found s-sixpences." His eyes shone with the happy memory.

"If I have a s-spare couple of hours in the evening," he went bon, as if it was only most rarely that pressure of allowed him such pleasure, "th-then I usually go watch p-people in the streets-and look in the gutters. after reports from London that

only the covers of a book." You could sense the pang of disappointment,

THE KEY QUESTION

TATHEN he had been searched, Wa car ignition-key had been found in his pocket. Now, has been no official confirmathe detective-sergeant pounced tion of these rumours but many on him with studied politeness. "Do you drive a car, Mr Soand-So?" he asked.

"C-course I don't," said Mark, further is accomplished. "But I did in the Services." "Why did you have this key?"

w-weeks ago, It isn't necessarily popular with the Egyptians, along the route to the Central Kaulo a car-key, is it? Mightn't it be since Mr Caffrey is credited | Railway Station when the Queen the key of some great safe?" with having personally secured boarded the Royal train. He smiled, but his joke fell flat. about 85 per cent of the con-

"You seem to be leading a the Sucz dispute." very miserable and wretched . life," said Mr Blundell to Mark. "I don't see that I camedo any- is said to have liked the Brithing consistent with my duty tish and the assumption in apart from sending you to Washington is that they would

Americans Frustrated By Canal Zone Dispute

Washington, Feb. 8. American officials said today that they felt they "caught in middle" of the deadlocked Anglo - Egyptian dispute over the Suez and could see no direction in which to move at this time.

There is a definite air of gloom overhanging that section of the American government concerned with affairs in the Su z aren. Officials say frankly that things look bad at pregent for any settlement of the

The United States for many Ye', during the war, he was months has patiently prodded first one side and then the other in an effort to bring them to agreement on the terms for evacuation of British troops from the Zone.

> Now the two points which still block agreement-whether British technicians remaining in and under what conditions British troops could return to the Canal-appear insoluble in the light of the opposing attitudes.

TWO ATTITUDES

Lately, he has been out of The United States, which

1. The British contend that He has been living in hostels, | all that is necessary is to "wait reinyed to American officials here, is that continued with-"Waiting for my bed, I holding of US military and

The Egyptians, on the other hand, have equally firmly said that they cannot make a single further concession to the British point of view without risking withdrawal of popular support from the Naguib Government. They assert that, ARK had plended not guilty much as they want. American IVI to a charge of being a aid, they cannot buy it at the suspected person, loitering with price of giving in on the two

CAN DO NOTHING

American officials declare that, faced with these positions, they being. They still hope for some means to Australia." "I always stroll along the labreak" in the situation.

> American officials admit that their current policy of holding back American aid for Egypt does tend to support the British policy of "walting the Egyptians out". However, they emphasise that this policy on the part of the US could be changed if conditions warranted it.

The pressure which the United States was putting on said. Britain to compromise further appears to have eased greatly any further concessions by the "Last night I found a book, Foreign Office probably would when I picked it up, it mean the fall of the Churchill considerate to the Queen and not government.

> The uncertainty surrounding the Egyptian situation has given rise to rumours that the US Ambassador to Cairo, Jefferson Caffrey, may soon be "eased out" of his post. There diplomatic officials would not be surprised to see Mr Caffrey transferred or withdrawn after another few months if nothing

HARD BARGAINING

It is recognised that such a "I f-found it in the gutter, move probably would be un- side Government House and

Hemingways Escape Plane Crashes



Press Photographer Seized By Police After Snapping Queen

Sydney, Feb. 9. The Sydney morning newspaper, the Daily Telegraph, today alleged that detectives "whisked' one of its photographers to a police station yesterday and destroyed photographs he had taken -

including one of the Queen. In a front page editorial headed "Petty ars try to stop you from seeing the Queen." Caesars try to stop you from seeing the Queen," the paper said the Queen turned and smiled towards the photographer as he took a picture of her driving slowly into Government House yester-

the photographer's camera and confourfastle wilcome. ordered him into their car, the Theatres last night gave mid-

police station and destroyed all tions along the Royal route and pictures in his camera, the cafes are providing a 24-hour Pelegraph alleged.

The Telegraph editorial asked under what law did these policemen net?" "Did their orders come from

Scotland Yard pelicemen who are accompanying the Queen?" "If they did, then the men from the Yard showed a lamentable lack of judgment, a ludicrous lack of appreciation can do nothing for the time of what this visit by the Queen

> The paper added: "So far on the Royal tour there have been no indications that the Queen resents having her photograph

"If she wished none to be taken yesterday, the press staff could have called together senior executives of Sydney newspapers and asked that photographers be withdrawn for the day," the Telegraph

APPEAL TO PEOPLE As the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh left here for Newcastle today, a further appeal was made to Australians to be crowd too close to the Royal car. Mr Eric Harrison, Minister in charge of the Royal tour, said: "I appeal to people not only in

New South Wales but all over Australia to be considerate to Her Majesty when she moves among them, and therefore make her journeys more pleasant." Steady rain here and in Newcastle did not deter large crowds from gathering in both towns and at places along the railway line to see the Queen on the

first day of her country tour in New South Wales, Sydney large crowds gathered at an early hour out-

about 85 per cent of the con- Along the route the crowds cossions Britain has made in were noticeably thinner and stars; 6.03, Melody with the interpret later.

Two New South Wales de- and the second city by New tectives leapt from a car travel- South Wales is miking a deterling behind the Queen's, seized mined bid to match. Sydney's

night thows for people waiting The police took him to a until morning to take up posi-|strvice,—Rtuter.|

Weathermen May Go On Strike

Paris, Feb. 9. France's 1,800 meteorologists, some of them earning as little as 25,000 francs (£25) a month, today threatened to celebrate the end of the great frost by striking for more pay.

How far aircraft, shipping and everything else that depends on detailed up to date weather information would be affected was not clear.

Socialist and Catholic unions have formed joint strike committee and sent ioint demands to the Govern-

But only the Communist union had made it clear that they maintained the call for a strike of unlimited duration to begin 0600 GMT.

The others, believed to be in favour of waiting a few days in hopes of a negotiated settlement, had still made no statement early today? But weithermen at both

Paris sirports Orly and Le Bourget said so far as they knew, the strike call held good, and they expected to stop work.-

quicter than on any day since the Grenadier Guards cond. by Major the Queen arrived in Sydney. T. J. Harris, M.B.E. (BBCTS), At the station another crowd waited to bid farewell to the Rolay): 7.10, News Talk (London Rolay): 7.10, News Talk (London Rolay): 7.10, News Talk (London Rolay): 7.15, Interlude for Rhythm—The NewCASTLE READY

NewCastle, Feb. 8.

NewCastle, Feb. 8. mark irom sending you to washington is that they would prison for three months."

"I see, th-thank you," said Mark. A curious little smile offeet so far appear premature. However, all rumours to that offeet so far appear premature. United Press.

"United Statebourder (allotting food and the states (al

-as well they may after surviving two air crashes in the Jungle. Author Ernest ("Papa") Hemingway and his wife Mary pose for the camera at Entebbe, Uganda, after the experience. Plaster covers injuries "Papa" received as he butted open a plane door in crash No. 2. — London Express photo by radio.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY

Indo-China, 0 p.m.
By Surface Macao, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S./ Canada, B a.m. Indo-China, B a.m. Formosa, Japan, U.S.A. & Canada. Japan, 6 p.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m. Hy Surface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m Pakistan, Noon. Thailand, Noon. Macso, 2 p.m. N. Borneo, Rabual, Australia New Zealand, 2 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 By Alz

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& Canada, 1 p.m. Formosa, Oklnaws, Japan, U.S., canada, 6.p.m. Philippines, N. Borneo, C p.n. By Burlace

China, People's Republic, 8.30 n.m Macao, 9 a.m.

Camera Spots Wreckage

Aboard the Sea Solver off An underwater television comera today revealed unidentifled wreckage on the sea bed close to the spot where a British Comet plunged into the sen last month with the loss of 35 lives. A photographer on the warship took three to photographs

examining two pleces of salvage

FIERCE INDO-CHINA BATTLE

Forces Union Run Into A 'Maginot Line'

Hanoi, Feb. 9.

the Expeditionary Corps

Bites Police

are hawking without a licence,

resitting arrest, using abusive

language to the Police, ob-

Court and even contempt of

to Wai Chi-pang, 30, at Central

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Defendant was also found

defendant was fined \$150 or six

The case for the Prosecution

was that on February 3 Sub-

duty with a party of policemen.

He was patrolling along Des

Voeux Road Central when he

stall in Des Voeux Road Cen-

tral near Pottinger Street. In-

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hawk. But since it was Chin-

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instead of arresting him. The

unlicensed newspaper

saw the defendant running

spector Bere approached

defendant bit his wrist.

Indo-China.-France-Presse.

Hawker

Officer

Police officer,

French Union forces early this morning returned to Dien Bien Phu after running into a veritable Vietminh "Maginot Line" around the beleaguered fortress.

The returning Franco-Vietnamese troops Compromise gave graphic descriptions of one of the most fierce hattles of the present campaign with several Unthinkable French Union battalions, moving eastwards over jungle-covered mountains, running into a hail of Says Paper fire from well-entrenched and well-armed rebels. Says Paper

Dug in on the slopes of the the Associated States of Indothe China, M. Marc Jacquet, mountains" overlooking strategic French fortress, the It was pointed out that M. Violminh units attacked the Pleven's visit was essentially of | day argued that there can be French Union battalions, with a military character. The De- no compremise on the principle flerce artillery fire from Japan- fence Minister was expected to that elections in Germany must est seventy-fives and other collect all possible data on the be genuinely free. weapons. A bitter artillery situation in Indo-China so as to duel lasted for two hours and enable the French government Bearcat fighters from the air- to deal with matters such as the strip at Dien Bitn Phu joined state of the armed forces of the in the fray to make the battle Associated States and technical one of the most severe of the problems, such as air support for present Vickminh drive.

Wounded soldiers interviewed last night at the hospital in Hanol described the fighting as "terrific." They said that French planes wrought havoc emong the Victminh with napalm bombs and that French Union soldiers found it difficult to tell friend from foe in the din of automatic-weapon firing from all sides.

POSSIBLE STRATEGY

In Hanoi, it was considered possible, after last night's 'flerce baddle: that the Vietmich commander, General Vo Nguyen Glap, might not launch as fullscale attack on Dien Bien Phu guarding the strategic supply routed from the Chinese border into Likes, but mercily hold on to his entrenched positions around the city to pin down the French defenders there.

Meanwhile, Franco - Laotian forces and the Vietminh were playing hide-and-seek in the defendant guilty of assaulting a be possible to reduce foreign valleys converging on the royal capital of Laos, Luang Prabang.

French troops last night were guilty of hawking without a holding a zig-zag defence line licence, and using abusive mise on the principle that elecextending from Muongsai, about language to a Police officer. He tions must be genuinely free. 50 miles north-west of Luang was fined \$30 or nine days. For Prabang, to the Namhou valley, assaulting a Police Officer the 50 miles north of the capital.

Forward units of the Vietminh were reported in the Pakiseng region, about 35 miles north of Luang Prabang, where roundthe-clock defence preparations were in full swing.

Regional Vietminh unitsa kind of light guerilla forcewere reported to be active in immediate vicinity Luang Prabang, where Namhou and the Namsuong converge COVCTS Mekong.

The final battle for Luans Prabang is expected within the next few days.

MOPPING-UP

In North Victnam, a big mopping up operation is still in progress after starting yesterday and over 200 Vietminh casualties have been reported in an attempt to infiltrate into the Ninh Binh region, south of the Red River delta.

As the fighting grew in intensity, French defences were being bolstered by an American decision to ship more planes and technicians to Indo-China, and the seriousness of the situation was illustrated by the. flight of the French Defence Minister, M. Rene Pleven, to Salgon, and the return to Paris of the Secretary of State for

Talkecine, Alaska,

day that it had reached the wreckage of an Air Force C-47 on the blizzad-swept slope of Mt McKinley and had found

Leigh Vivien Accident

London, Feb. 9. stage sciress Miss Vivien Leigh broke her test wrist on Monday night in a fall during a performance in the Phoenix Theatre

was delling in s Terence Ratiggan's play written for her and her husband, Sir Laurence Olivier, called "The Sleeping Prince". - France-

London, Feb. 9. The Manchester Guardian to-

If the Western Foreign Ministers were to agree to any arrangements without' provision for free elections they would be guilty of handing the German people over to dictatorship, this Liberal newsprper commented.

While Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, refuses to consider safeguards for elections, the thought that the Western Ministers could compromise with him was false, the Manchester Guardian editorial added. To some people the Berlin con-

ference, is irritating because it has not falled more quickly and more clearly, the editorial said. "It can be said—and with "You have 13 previous con- reason-that on most points, the victions against you, and what's Western plan is not the only more you have committed possibility," the Manchester nearly all the offences there Guardian declared. "Quite evidently it would be

possible to unify Germany much as Mr. Molotov suggests by letting structing the Police, assaulting the East and West German a Police officer, swearing in Governments draw up a constitution and negotiate a peace Court," said Mr Poon Yan-hoi ireaty. "Quite evidently also it would

> garrisons ' in Germany carlier than the Western plan proposes. "But there can be no compro-

"This is not a matter of considering Western interests or of menosuving for position—as in gent other plems in the plan may be: It is a master on which Insp. Bere was on plain clothes the Western Powers have a clear duty with a party of policemen, duty quite spart from their own

interests. "If they were to agree to any arrangement, without knaveproof provision for free elections. they would be guilty of handing the German people over to dictatorship. They would be handing the whole of Germany over to the grim fate of ese New Year he said he would Czechoslovakia

"While Mr Molobov redusted to defendant then swore at the consider safeguards for elections, Inspector and tried to run away, the thought that the Western The Inspector gave chase and Ministers could compremise with when he finally stopped him him is folse," the Manchester Guardian concluded.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

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